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Dear

Application for authorisation number A30231 lodged by Hornsby Shire Council, Hunters Hill Municipal Council, Lane Cove Council, North Sydney Council, the City of Ryde, Willoughby City Council, Mosman Municipal Council and Warringah Council

Please find attached a copy of the meeting record from the Pre-Decision Conference held in relation to the above listed application for authorisation on 27 July 2004.

As discussed at the conference, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) is now seeking further written submissions from interested parties before making a final decision. If you would like to make a further submission, please do so by Friday **20 August 2004**.

If you wish to lodge a submission, please address it to:

The General Manager Adjudication Branch Australian Competition & Consumer Commission PO Box 1199 DICKSON ACT 2602

Submissions can also be lodged by e-mail to adjudication@accc.gov.au or faxed on (02) 6243 1211.

If you require further information please contact Tania Mayrhofer on (02) 6243 1070

A copy of this letter, along with the meeting record from the Pre-Decision Conference, will be placed on the Public Register kept by the Commission.

Yours sincerely

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