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Dear Ms Bodger

Exclusive Dealing Notifications – Mobily Pty Ltd (N40692), Peninsula Telecommunications Pty Ltd (N40693), Countrywide Communications (Coffs Plaza) Pty Ltd (N40694), Padfone Pty Ltd (N40695) and The Carfone Telecommunications Group Pty Ltd (N40696)

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged by five Telstra Licensed Shops with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 25 March 2004. These notifications have been placed on the Commission's public register. Immunity in respect of these notifications commenced on 8 April 2004.

The notifications detail an arrangement whereby the notifying parties will offer a range of goods and services to consumers on condition that the consumer also obtains mobile telecommunications services from Telstra. The goods and services that may be offered include gift vouchers, mobile phones, cordless phones, fax machines, phone cards, software, hand held computers, data products and internet starter packs.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the Commission may act to remove the immunity afforded by this notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.



If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Green on (02) 6243 1088.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Grimwade', written in a cursive style.

Tim Grimwade
General Manager
Adjudication Branch