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Ms Trish Henry
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Dear Ms Henry

**Re: Third line forcing notification No. N31339,
lodged by Telstra Corporation Limited**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 15 November 2004.

You have described the conduct as the offer by Telstra of telecommunications services at a discount and with allowances, rebates or credits to customers who become financial members of the National Farmers' Federation or associations affiliated with the National Farmers' Federation under the Telstra NFF Members Discount Plan. Legal immunity provided by the notification will come into force on 29 November 2004.

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 ACCC 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.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Joanne Palisi on 02 6243 1051.

Yours sincerely

Scott Gregson
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Adjudication Branch

