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Dear Mr Wenck

**Third line forcing notifications lodged by
Telstra Corporation Limited (N50159)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification, relating to proposed conduct involving Telstra, the Monash Student Association and the Students Representative Council of the University of Sydney, lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 17 February 2005. The notification has been placed on the Commission's public register.

By letter received by the Commission on 2 March 2005, you advise that as the proposed conduct is no longer proceeding, Telstra seeks to withdraw the notification. Section 93(7B) of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* provides that the legal immunity conferred by the lodging of a third line forcing notification does not come into force where the notification is withdrawn before such immunity would come into force, in this instance, before 3 March 2005.

Accordingly, the Commission will not proceed with its assessment of the notification and has closed the matter.

This letter has been placed on the Commission's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Jones on (03) 9290 1959.

Yours sincerely

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