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Mr Naz La Gamba
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Attention: Ms Jody Doran

Dear Mr La Gamba

Re: Exclusive dealing notifications:

**N40811 lodged by Origin Energy Retail Ltd
N40812 lodged by Origin Energy Electricity Ltd
N40813 lodged by Origin Energy Electricity Ltd
N40814 lodged by Origin Energy (Vic) Pty Ltd**

I refer to the above notifications relating to the offering of a rebate and rewards to certain customers that contract with Origin Energy for both electricity and gas and remain on contract for a minimum of 12 months. These notifications were lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 8 December 2004. The notifications have been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Legal immunity conferred by the notifications commenced on 22 December 2004.

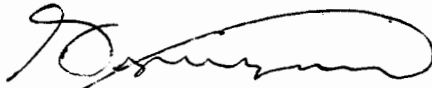
On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken with respect to these matters at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by these notifications 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 David Hatfield on 02 6243 1266.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Scott Gregson
A/g General Manager
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