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N31354

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Dear Ms Henry

Third line forcing notification lodged by Telstra Corporation Limited (N31354)

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the Commission) on 22 December 2004. The notification has been placed on the Commission's public register.

Telstra has described the conduct as follows:

Telstra proposes to offer and supply telecommunication services at a discount to customers who are or will become financial members of the Western Australian Farmers Federation under Telstra's *Our Members Offer*.

Telstra may refuse to offer or supply telecommunication services at a particular price or refuse to give or allow a discount to customers who are not financial members of the Western Australian Farmers Federation.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 5 January 2005.

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

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.



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

Scott Gregson

A/g General Manager

Adjudication Branch