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Dear Mr Eastham

B2B Governance Code Changes Final Determination

On 4 March 2005, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) received applications for authorisation (No. A90958, A90959, and A90960) of changes to the National Electricity Code (the Code). The applications were made by the National Electricity Code Administrator (NECA) on behalf of the National Electricity Market Management Company (NEMMCO) pursuant to Part VII of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*. The changes seek to standardise B2B governance arrangements for communications between distribution and retail companies operating in the National Electricity Market.

The ACCC has made a final determination on the applications for authorisation which outlines the ACCC's grant of authorisation of the Code changes without condition. The ACCC has taken into account issues raised in submissions on its draft determination. A copy of the final determination is enclosed.

A person dissatisfied with the final determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. A copy of this letter together with the determination will be placed on the Public Register kept by the ACCC.

If you have any queries about any issues raised in this letter, please contact me on (03) 9290 1440 or Owen Seadon on (03) 9290 1445.

Yours sincerely

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