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Ms Dianne O'Hara Company Secretary TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd PO Box 1006 Civic Square ACT 2608

Dear Ms O'Hara

## Re: Third line forcing notification No. N91832 lodged by TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd (TransACT) on 15 June 2005.

The conduct relates to an arrangement between TransACT, Actew Retail Limited and AGL ACT Retail Investments Pty Limited. These last two entities trade as ActewAGL. Under the proposed arrangement the parties propose to invite customers in the ACT to acquire services from each of these parties in return for being given a discount for the services acquired from each party. The discounts will apply to various combinations of services provided by TransACT and ActewAGL.

While the original notification and the two related notifications from Actew Retail Limited and AGL ACT Retail Investments Pty Limited were lodged on 15 June 2005, the correct fee was received on 27 June 2005. Legal immunity conferred by the notifications will therefore commence on 10 July 2005.

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 Anthony Parker on 02 6243 1338.

Yours sincerely

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