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Dear Ms Carver

**Re: Potential third line forcing notification No. N31369 lodged by AGL South Australia Pty Ltd**

I refer to the above potential third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 18 March 2005.

Legal immunity provided by the notification will commence on 1 April 2005.

The notification details an arrangement whereby the notifying parties, AGL South Australia Pty Ltd (AGLSA) and AGL SA Retail Partners, propose to offer financial benefits in the form of discounts, allowances, rebates or credits off the total amount paid by customers who:

- purchase an energy appliance from an AGL Retail Partner and
- enter into, or propose to enter into, a contract for the supply of electricity or natural gas with AGLSA.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in respect of the notification 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.

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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