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Foxtel Management Pty Ltd  
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Dear Ms Johnston

**Third line forcing notification N92441 lodged by  
Foxtel Management Pty Ltd on behalf of the Foxtel partnership (Foxtel)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) by Foxtel on 16 March 2006. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Foxtel has described the conduct as follows:

Foxtel intends to commence a promotion on 1 April 2006 (ceasing on 31 July 2006) offering customers of Wizard home loans, when they take out an eligible home loan between 1 April 2006 and 31 July 2006, the following:

- (i) Free Foxtel Digital standard metro installation on a 24 month direct debit Platinum package; and
- (ii) Foxtel Digital Platinum Package free for the first 6 months of the 24 month plan.

The offer will only be made available to members of the Collingwood Football Club.



Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 3 May 2006.

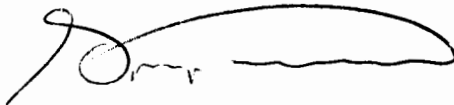
On the basis of the information provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage.

I also note that in promoting the offers consumers should be made aware of any terms and conditions which apply. For example, I note that the offer of free Foxtel Digital installation and 6 months free Foxtel Digital Platinum is subject to relevant Foxtel terms and conditions, including that the customer remains connected to Foxtel for 18 months at a cost of \$99.95 per month, with a cancellation fee of \$290.

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 Tina Pigliardo on (03) 9290 1481.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Gregson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Gregson  
General Manager  
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