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Dear Mr Snow

**Third line forcing notification No N31561 lodged by Vodafone Pty Limited
(Vodafone)**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 24 March 2006. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Vodafone has described the conduct as follows:

Vodafone will offer customers a discount off the price of nominated Vodafone telecommunications goods and services on the condition that the customer acquires, or has acquired, nominated computer equipment and/or peripherals from Dell Pty Ltd during nominated promotional periods.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commenced on 7 April 2006.


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 ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the 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 Gina D'Ettorre on (03) 9290 1483.

Yours sincerely

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

Scott Gregson
General Manager
Adjudication Branch

13th April 2006