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Attn: Ms Dianne O'Hara
TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd
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Dear Ms O'Hara,

Notification of proposed third line forcing conduct by TransACT Capital Communications Pty Ltd (N92503) – Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra customers

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged by TransACT Capital Communications (TransACT) with the ACCC on 23 May 2006. This notification has been placed on the public register. I note that related notifications were lodged by AGL ACT Retail Investments Pty Limited and ACTEW Retail Limited (hereinafter ActewAGL) on the same date.

This notification lodged by TransACT details a proposed arrangement whereby a rebate will be offered to consumers in Queanbeyan and Jerrabomberra who acquire certain telephony services from TransACT, on condition that they also acquire certain services from ActewAGL (electricity, gas). To become eligible for the rebate, customers are required to enter into a 24-month contract with each of the parties.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification came into force on June 6 2006.

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 the notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the conduct results, or is likely to result in a net detriment to the public.

A copy of 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 Peter Sherry on (02) 6243 1088.

Yours sincerely

Scott Gregson
General Manager
Adjudication Branch

