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Mr Paul Holm
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Dear Mr Holm

**The Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)-Applications for Authorisation
[A30244-A30245]-interested party submissions**

I refer to the above application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 September 2006 and our letter of 6 October 2006.

As you are aware, the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to the applications. The ACCC requested that submissions in relation to your client's request for interim authorisation be provided by 18 October 2006.

The ACCC has received public submissions from the following interested parties:

- Bus Association Victoria
- City of Greater Dandenong
- Australian Association of National Advertisers
- City of Whittlesea
- Manningham City Council
- City of Boroondara
- Maribyrnong City Council

A copy of each of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions are also posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au.

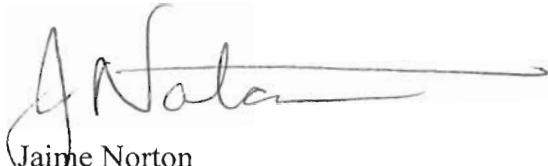


As discussed, the ACCC is expecting some late submissions from interested parties early next week (commencing 23 October 2006). The ACCC will forward any such submissions to you as soon as possible.

Could you please provide responses to the ACCC's letter of 6 October 2006 and if desired, comments on the submissions provided, by **cob Thursday 26 October 2006**.

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 Margaret Abou-Rizk on (03) 9290 1484 or margaret.abou-rizk@acc.gov.au or Jaime Norton on (03) 9290 1477 or jaime.norton@acc.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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

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