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Dear Mr Holm

**Re: Municipal Association of Victoria 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.

As you are aware, on 6 October 2006 the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to both the request for interim authorisation and the substantive application for authorisation. The ACCC requested that submissions on the substantive application be provided by Friday, 3 November 2006.

Further to those submissions previously provided to you, the ACCC has received public submissions from the following interested parties:

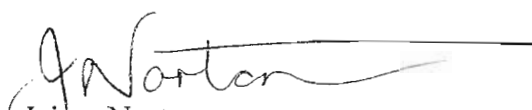
- Hume City Council
- Maribyrnong City Council

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.

If you wish to comment on the submissions, please do so by **cob 27 November 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 at Margaret.abou-rizk@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely


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