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Dear Mr Gregson

Qantas & Air NZ Applications for Authorisation – withdrawal of applications for authorisation

We are writing to inform you that Air New Zealand has decided to withdraw its applications for authorisation dated 12 April 2006 (numbers A91001, A91002 and A91003).

Accordingly, the Applicants will not require a pre-determination conference and will not be making any further submissions.

Air New Zealand will issue a media release informing the market of its decision later today.

We have been advised that Qantas has made a similar decision and will inform the Commission shortly.

Yours faithfully



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