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Mr Scott Gregson
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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
470 Northbourne Avenue
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BY EMAIL

Dear Mr Gregson

**Qantas & Air NZ Applications for Authorisation (A91001 – 91003)
Withdrawal of Applications**

We are writing to inform you that Qantas Airways Limited (**Qantas**) has decided to withdraw its joint applications for authorisation dated 12 April 2006 in relation to the Tasman Networks Agreement with Air New Zealand.

With the withdrawal of these applications, Qantas anticipates the Commission will not hold a pre-determination conference or proceed to issue a final determination in this matter.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Johnson Winter & Slattery

cc: **Mr Brett Johnson, General Counsel, Qantas Airways Limited**
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