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Dear Ms Bodger

**Third line forcing notification N93223 – Abacom Holdings Pty Ltd
“Telstra Licensed Shop”**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 22 November 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as the Telstra Licensed Shop (TLS) offering discounts on TLS Products (mobile phones, cordless phones, fax machines, phone cards, software, hand held computers, data products and internet starter packs) and/or promotional goods or services (vouchers, cinema tickets, electrical goods and accessories and food items) on condition that the customer acquires telecommunication services and/or related goods or services from Telstra.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 6 December 2007.

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 likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

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 Gavin Jones on 03 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely

Scott Gregson
General Manager
Adjudication Branch