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Mr Paul Holm Partner Phillips Fox 201 Elizabeth Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Holm

Re: Municipal Association of Victoria Applications for authorisation A30244 – A30245 – final determination

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination granting authorisation in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Municipal Association of Victoria on 29 September 2006.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is <u>attached</u>. The ACCC has decided to grant authorisation until 31 July 2017 for the reasons set out in its determination.

Application for review

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 7 March 2007. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 8 March 2007.

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 Louise Hird on 03 9290 1484.

Yours sincerely

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