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Dear Mr Davis

Re: Authorisation applications A91036-A91040 lodged by Singapore Airlines Ltd, on behalf of Star Alliance members- interested party submissions

I refer to the applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 16 March 2007. On 21 March 2007, the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to the application by 16 April 2007.

At this stage, the ACCC has received submissions from the Australian Federation of Travel Agents and the South Australian Tourism Commission. A copy of these submissions is attached. All publicly available submissions are also posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au.

To enable us to continue to meet our indicative timetable, we would appreciate any comments you or your client may have on these submissions by **4 May 2007**. If further submissions are received, we will also provide you with the opportunity to respond to any additional matters raised.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1252.

Yours sincerely

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