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Ryan Parker
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Dear Mr Parker

Third line forcing Notification N92738 – Netgear International Inc.

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 20 December 2006. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as Netgear International Inc (**Netgear**) offering a number of different discounts, allowances, rebates or credits in relation to the supply of a Netgear product on the condition that the person purchase the Netgear product and signs up to Telstra's BigPond Broadband (**BigPond Broadband**) in the manner prescribed. These offers will not be valid for consumers who choose not to sign up with BigPond Broadband service.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 3 January 2006.

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 this 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 Ms Louise Hird on 03 9290 1484 or at louise.hird@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Gregson', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Scott Gregson
General Manager
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