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Attention: Mr Scott Gregson

By Facsimile: (02) 6243 1199

Dear Mr Gregson

**RE: PPCA – APPLICATION FOR REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTION OF
AUTHORISATIONS A30082, A30083, A30084, A30085, A30086 and A30087**

SONY BMG Music Entertainment (Australia) Pty Limited appreciates the opportunity to comment on the application of PPCA for revocation and substitution of Authorisations A30082, A30083, A30084, A30085, A30086 and A30087 (the *Application*).

SONY BMG supports the Application and agrees with the analysis of competition effects and public benefits in the Supporting Submission (the *Submission*). In particular, SONY BMG agrees that the proposed collective licensing arrangements are pro-competitive for the reasons set out in section 4 of the Submission and that the arrangements will result in the substantial public benefits as set out in section 5 of the Submission.

With reference to section 3.2 of the Submission, SONY BMG confirms the change in identity in relation to original shareholders CBS Records Australia Limited and RCA Limited, whose catalogues are now represented by SONY BMG.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. Please contact Raani Costelloe, General Manager, Legal & Business Affairs on (02) 9383 6214 in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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