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Mr Lindsay Coombs  
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Dear Mr Coombs

**Re: CMPA application for authorisation A91047 – Pre-decision conference**

The Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has received a request to convene a conference in relation to the draft determination issued by the ACCC on 20 June 2007 proposing to grant authorisation A91047. A pre-decision conference provides a valuable opportunity for applicants and interested parties to make oral submissions to the ACCC about its draft determination.

The ACCC will hold the conference on **17 July 2007**, at:

Level 35, The Tower  
360 Elizabeth Street  
Melbourne Central  
Melbourne VIC 3000

The conference will commence at 2pm. ACCC Commissioner, Dr Stephen King, will chair the conference.

Under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act), the conference may be attended by the applicant and other interested parties. Please advise the ACCC of the names of the CMPA's representatives who will be attending and their position titles, and indicate who will be the CMPA's chief spokesperson. Please provide this information by **cob 10 July 2007**. You may address this information to:



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You can also notify the ACCC by e-mail to [adjudication@acc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@acc.gov.au) or by facsimile on 02 6243 1211.

I would also note that, while conference participants may bring outside legal or other professional advisers to assist them, the Act does not entitle these advisers to participate in conference discussions.

Attached for your information are procedures usually followed at pre-decision conferences.

A copy of this letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you require any further information in regard to the conference, please do not hesitate to contact Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1252.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line that loops back to the left and then continues to the right.

Scott Gregson  
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