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20 August 2007

Simon Watt
Technical Services Director
Belkin Ltd
4 Pioneer Avenue
Tuggerah NSW 2259

Dear Mr Watt

**Third line forcing Notification N93071 –
Belkin Ltd**

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 23 July 2007. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

You have described the notified conduct as Belkin proposing to offer an end user a one off payment of between \$50- \$100 on condition that the end user purchases a Belkin modem and at the same time connects to Telstra Bigpond ADSL or Bigpond cable

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 6 August 2007.

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 the 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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Gregson
General Manager
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