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Our Ref: CB00003  
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Dear

**Collective bargaining notification CB00003 lodged by  
the Australian Newsagents Federation**

I refer to the above collective bargaining notification lodged by the Australian Newsagents Federation (ANF) on behalf of certain of its Western Australian members.

Under the notified arrangement, the ANF propose to collectively bargain with West Australian Newspapers on behalf of the newsagents on whose behalf the notification was lodged.

On the information available, the ACCC does not object to the notification. A copy of a document setting out the ACCC's assessment of the notification is attached.

**Procedural issue**

On 10 September 2007, to reflect oversights in the description of the relevant entities operating member newsagents, the ANF sought to replace the list of parties on whose behalf the notification was lodged.

Accordingly, while a form GA was received by the ACCC on 15 August 2007 and the relevant payment received on 20 August 2007, the ACCC considers lodgement of the notification to have been completed on 10 September 2007, being the date on which the ANF provided the ACCC with revised details of the persons on whose behalf the notification was lodged.

**Effective date**

In light of the above, the ACCC considers that protection afforded by notification CB00003 will commence on 8 October 2007 and will cease three years from the date of lodgement (10 September 2010). As with any notification, the ACCC may review the notification at a later stage should concerns arise.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Gavin Jones on (03) 9290 1475.

Yours sincerely



to Scott Gregson  
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