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Ms Jenny Moore  
Executive Officer  
CQ Local Government Association (LGA)  
PO Box 1624  
Rockhampton QLD 4700

Dear Ms Moore

**Central Queensland Local Government Association  
application for authorisation A91087  
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 17 April 2008. Attached is a summary of the authorisation process including how to make a submission to the ACCC.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at [www.accc.gov.au](http://www.accc.gov.au). Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

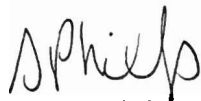
**Timetable**

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

<b>17 April 2008</b>	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
<b>17 April 2008</b>	Public consultation process begins.
<b>1 May 2008</b>	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.
<b>9 May 2008</b>	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
<b>14 May 2008</b>	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
<b>23 May 2008</b>	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
<b>July 2008</b>	Draft determination.
<b>July 2008</b>	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
<b>August 2008</b>	Final determination.

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 the writer on 20 6243 1347.

Yours sincerely



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 Director  
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