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Dear Ms Owen

Notification submitted by Australian Multiplex Cinemas Pty Ltd and The Hoyts Corporation Pty Ltd – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the above listed notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 18 December 2008.

I have considered your request that the Confidential Annexure to the notifications be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Trade Practices Act* 1974 (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the Confidential Annexure will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager Adjudication Branch