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Dear Madam/Sir

**Powercor Australia Limited and others - applications for authorisations  
A91114-A91116 - final determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the application for authorisation lodged by Powercor Australia Limited on 15 December 2009.

Powercor Australia Limited and Victoria's four other electricity distribution businesses sought authorisation for five years for an agreement between them to enable them to implement a common accreditation system for civil contractors that perform work on electricity infrastructure projects.

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for five years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter six of its determination.

**Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before **13 May 2009**. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on **14 May 2009**.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia. For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal, please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>

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 John Rouw on (03) 9290 1402.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GJ' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

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