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Dear Mr Evans

**Retail Energy Market Company Ltd (REMCo) authorisation applications
A91136-A91138 – interested party consultation**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 1 May 2009.

Please find attached, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today 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. 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

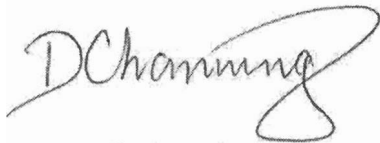
The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

1 May 2009	Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
8 May 2009	Public consultation process begins.
20 May 2009	Closing date for submissions on interim authorisation.

May 2009	ACCC decision regarding interim authorisation.
29 May 2009	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
May/June 2009	Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.
June/July 2009	Draft determination.
June/July 2009	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
August/September 2009	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 Clare McGinness on 02 6243 1049.

Yours sincerely



Darrell Channing
Director
Adjudication Branch