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Dear Ms Shilkin

Third line forcing notification N93952 lodged by AUSTAR Entertainment Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 April 2009. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

AUSTAR proposes to provide customers who obtain a home loan from Commonwealth Bank a discount on their AUSTAR services. Letters Commonwealth Bank sends to all new home loan customers will invite them to call AUSTAR to obtain a discount.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 13 May 2009.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken in this matter at this stage. As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notification at a later stage if it is satisfied that the likely benefit to the public from the conduct will not outweigh the likely detriment to the public from the conduct.

This assessment has been made on the basis that AUSTAR and the Commonwealth Bank will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

A copy of 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

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