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Sent via e-mail: cbeasley@gtlaw.com.au

Dear Mr Snow

**Virgin Blue Airlines Pty Ltd & Ors – applications for authorisation A91151-A91152
and A91172-A91173 – interested party submissions**

I refer to the above applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 9 July and 24 July 2009.

As you are aware, on 16 July 2009 the ACCC wrote to interested parties seeking submissions in relation to the application. The ACCC requested submissions be provided by 5 August 2009.

The ACCC has received submissions from the following interested parties:

- Patric Barry
- Singapore Airlines Limited
- Air New Zealand Limited
- United Airlines Inc

A copy of each of these submissions is attached. If further submissions are received, the ACCC will provide you with copies of these. All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister

If you wish to comment on the submissions, please do so by **Wednesday 19 August**.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DChanning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'D' and a long, sweeping tail.

Darrell Channing
Director
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