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Ms Judy Barnes Director **RB** Communications Pty Ltd PO Box 1300 Charters Towers QLD 4820

Dear Ms Barnes

Third line forcing notification N95189 lodged by RB Communications Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notification, which the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) received on 24 November 2010. The notification was validly lodged on 29 November 2010 when the applicant provided a more detailed description of the notified conduct. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

RB Communications Pty Ltd proposes to supply or offer to supply, at reduced prices or no cost, Telstra products such as mobile phones, wireless data devices and related equipment only on condition that the customer acquires telecommunications services and/or related good and services from Telstra.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 13 December 2010.

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 RB Communications Pty Ltd will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective clients.

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 Jasmine Tan on (02) 6243 1363.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager

Adjudication Branch