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Dear Ms Hartley

**Notification lodged by American Express Ltd –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to the notification lodged by American Express Ltd on 18 December 2009. I have considered your request that the attached Travelscene/American Express Network Membership Agreement and the Travelscene/American Express Network Licence Agreement be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document/part document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the Membership Agreement and Licence Agreement will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Mitchell on 03 9290 6909 or simon.mitchell@acc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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