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Ms Caroline Lovell
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By email: CarolineLovell@nbnco.com.au

Dear Ms Lovell

**Authorisation A91271-A91273 submitted by NBN Co Limited –
request for material to be excluded from the public register**

I refer to your application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 29 August 2011 and documentation provided to the ACCC on 28 September 2011.

I have considered your company's request that certain confidential information be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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.

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

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

I note that NBN Co has provided an updated public submission in support of its applications. This document has been placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Susan Philp (02 6243 1347) or Tess Macrae (03 9290 1835).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a long horizontal stroke that ends in a small upward tick.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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