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Dear Ms Oddie,

Viscopy Limited & Copyright Agency Limited application for authorisation A91285/86 - Interested party consultation

I refer to the above mentioned applications for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 8 December 2011.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at <www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister>. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the applications in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

8 December 2011	Lodgement of applications and supporting submissions.
15 December 2011	Public consultation process begins.

25 January 2012	Closing date for submissions from interested parties.
8 February 2012	Applicants respond to issues raised in the public consultation process.
March 2012	Draft determination.
March/April 2012	Public consultation on draft determination including any conference if called.
May/June 2012	Final determination.

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 Anna Giannakos on (03) 9290 6920 or by email on anna.giannakos@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

David Hatfield
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