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Dear Mr Appel

Third line forcing notifications N95300 – N95302 lodged by AA Entities

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 28 February 2011. The notifications have been placed on the ACCC's public register.

The AA Entities propose to grant fuel re-seller licenses to commission agents on condition that each commission agent purchases a range of convenience store products, or ingredients thereof, and maintenance services from suppliers nominated by the AA Entities from time to time.

Legal immunity conferred by the notifications commenced on 14 March 2011. On the basis of the information you have provided, it is not intended that further action be taken on this matter at this stage.

As with any notification, please note that the ACCC may act to remove the immunity afforded by the notifications 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 the AA Entities and their nominated supplier(s) 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 Gina D'Ettorre on (03) 9290 1483.

Yours sincerely



Dr Dr Richard Chadwick
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