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Dear Ms Perez

Third line forcing notifications N95218 – N95221 lodged by Optus Networks Pty Ltd, Optus Internet Pty Ltd, Optus Vision Pty Ltd and Optus Mobile Pty Ltd (together ‘Optus’)

I refer to the above third line forcing notifications lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 20 December 2010. The notifications have been placed on the ACCC’s public register.

Optus proposes to offer customers who purchase Optus Telephony, Internet or Mobile services a one-off credit of between \$50 - \$100 on their Optus bill on condition the customer purchases Foxtel Satellite Service from Optus as an agent of Foxtel.

Legal immunity conferred by the notifications commenced on 3 January 2011.


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 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 Optus and Foxtel will disclose all relevant terms and conditions to prospective customers.

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 Mark Basile on (03) 9290 1855.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R Chadwick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
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