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By email: [Andrew.Sheridan@optus.com.au](mailto:Andrew.Sheridan@optus.com.au)

Dear Mr Sheridan

**NBN Co Limited applications for authorisation A91290–A91292  
- determination**

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) has issued a determination in respect of the applications for authorisation lodged by NBN Co Limited on 23 January 2012.

**Determination**

A copy of the ACCC's determination is attached, including a summary of its reasons. For the reasons set out in its determination, the ACCC has decided to grant authorisation for 20 years. The ACCC's assessment is set out in Chapter 3 of its determination.

**Application for review**

Pursuant to section 101 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*, a person dissatisfied with this determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review. An application for review must be made within 21 days of the date of this determination; that is, on or before 9 August 2012. If no application to review is lodged by this date, the ACCC's determination will come into force on 10 August 2012.

An application for review of the ACCC's determination should be lodged directly with the Australian Competition Tribunal. The Australian Competition Tribunal is a separate body from the ACCC and is located within the Federal Court of Australia.

For further information about the process involved in reviewing decisions in the Australian Competition Tribunal please refer to the tribunal's website located at <http://www.competitiontribunal.gov.au/>.

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 David Jones on 02 6243 1393.

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  
General Manager  
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