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

Dear Ms Lovell

**NBN Co Limited applications for authorisation - withdrawal of applications
A91271-A91273 and lodgement of applications A91290-A91292**

I refer to applications for authorisation A91290-A91292 lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 23 January 2012. I note that applications A91271-A91273 were withdrawn and A91290-A91292 lodged following NBN Co Limited (NBN Co) amending its applications to take account of changes to the anti-disparagement provision of the HFC Agreement.

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 applications.

I note that the ACCC has previously progressed its assessment of applications A91271-A91273 which are substantially similar to applications A91290-A91292. The ACCC will take into account relevant submissions received in relation to applications A91271-A91273 in assessing applications A91290-A91292.

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 Susan Philp (02 6243 1347) or Luke Griffin (02 6243 1114).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'D Jones'.

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