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David Pethick
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Dear Mr Pethick

Third line forcing notification N95729 lodged by Origin Energy Electricity Limited

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 21 February 2012. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Origin Energy Electricity Limited proposes to supply electricity to small business customers of Coca-Cola Amatil (Aust) Pty Ltd (CCA) on terms which provide benefits more favourable to those customers than to the same size customers who are not also customers of CCA. The exact benefit to CCA customers may vary depending on the particular offer, for example, it may be that CCA customers are offered a greater discount on their electricity or receive a rebate on their electricity bill.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification commenced on 6 March 2012.

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 notification 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 Origin Energy Electricity Limited 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 Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1036.

Yours sincerely



Dr Richard Chadwick
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Adjudication Branch