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Dear Mr Zaurrini

Third line forcing notification lodged by Southern Cross Truck Rentals Pty Ltd -N96938

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 30 August 2013. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

The Applicant proposes to supply, or offer to supply, rental vehicles to the customers, or give or allow, or offer to give or allow a discount, allowance, rebate or credit in relation to the supply of rental vehicles to the Applicant's customers on the condition that the customer also enters into a contract with Roads and Maritime Services for the provision of E-toll services for the rental period.

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 13 September 2013.

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 legal protection provided 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 Southern Cross Truck Rentals and Roads and Maritime Services 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 Anna Giannakos on (03) 9290 6920 or by email to anna.giannakos@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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