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Dear Mr Zaurrini,

Third line forcing notification N96979 lodged by Bargain Car Rental Australia Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 19 September 2013. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

Bargain Car Rentals Australia Pty Ltd (**BCRA**) proposes to supply, or offer to supply, rental cars to prospective customers on condition that those customers enter into a contract with Roads and Maritime Services (**RMS**) to facilitate electronic toll payment services for the rental period.

Similarly, the BCRA proposes to refuse to supply, or offer to supply, rental cars to prospective customers who do not enter into a contract with RMS to facilitate electronic toll payment services for the rental period.

Legal protection conferred by the notification will commence on 3 October 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 BCRA and RMS 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 Michael Drake on (03) 9658 6517.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick'.

Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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