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Dear Mr La Gamba

Notification N96636 submitted by Origin Energy Electricity – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to your notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 1 March 2013.

I have considered your request that the accompanying letter be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 95 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to a notification on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to a notification may request that the document or parts thereof be excluded from the public register by reason of the nature of certain information contained in the document.

As a person authorised to make a decision for and on behalf of the ACCC in relation to such a request, I advise that the relevant document and this letter will not be placed on the public register.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Shane Chisholm on (02) 6243 1036.

Yours sincerely

Dr Richard Chadwick General Manager Adjudication Branch