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Dear Mr Woodward & Ms Dollisson

Fourth auditor's report in relation to compliance by Virgin Australia & Air New Zealand with conditions 1(a) and 1(b) of authorisations A91227 & A91228 Northern Winter 2012 scheduling season

I refer to the audit report dated 13 May 2013 prepared by Pitcher Partners pursuant to clause 3.5 of the conditions of Authorisations A91227 & A91228 (the **Conditions**).

The ACCC considers the substance of the audit report meets the requirements in clause 3.5(b) of the Conditions. Based on the information provided in the audit report, the ACCC accepts that Virgin Australia and Air New Zealand have complied with clause 1(a) and 1(b) (as varied) of the Condition for Northern Winter 2012 scheduling season.

This letter and the audit report prepared by Pitcher Partners dated 13 May 2013 will be placed on the ACCC's public register.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Basile on (03) 9290 1855.

Yours sincerely

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