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Mr George Savery
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Dear Mr Savery

Third line forcing notification N97248 lodged by WTCO Group Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 18 February 2014. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

WTCO Group Pty Ltd proposes to supply or offer to supply a range of telecommunications and related goods or services (including mobile phones, cordless phones, fax machines, phone cards, software, hand held computers, data products and internet starter packs) (TLS Products) and/or promotional goods or services (including vouchers, cinema tickets, electrical goods and accessories and food items) (Promotional Products) and proposes to give or allow a discount, allowance, rebate or credit in relation to these Products to customers, on condition that they acquire telecommunication services and/or related goods or services from Telstra.

Legal immunity conferred by the notification will commence on 4 March 2014.

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 WTCO Group 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 Megan Cunningham on (03) 9290 1856.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Richard Chadwick', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr Richard Chadwick
General Manager
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