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Ms Caroline Lovell
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Sent via email: CarolineLovell@nbnco.com.au

Dear Ms Lovell

NBN Co Limited application for revocation of authorisations (A91290-A91292) and substitution of new authorisations (A91479-A91481) – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to the above mentioned application for re-authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 12 February 2015.

I have considered NBN Co's request that the identified sections of the 'confidential version' of the supporting submission, including Appendix A, B, C and D be excluded from the ACCC's public register.

As you are aware, the ACCC is generally required under section 89 of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (the Act) to place documents provided to it in relation to an application for authorisation on the ACCC's public register. The Act provides that a person submitting a document in relation to an authorisation application 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 supporting submission marked 'confidential version' and separate 'confidential Appendix D' will not be placed on the public register.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

I note that you also provided a public version of NBN Co's submission. This version will be placed on the public register in the form it was provided to the ACCC.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact David Hatfield on (02) 6243 1266 (david.hatfield@acc.gov.au) or Jaime Martin on (03) 9290 1477 (david.hatfield@acc.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive initial followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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