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Dear Ms Lovell

Application for re-authorisation A91479-A91481 lodged by NBN Co Limited – request for material to be excluded from the public register

I refer to NBN Co's response received on 13 April 2015 to the priority questions within the ACCC's information request as revised on 7 April 2015 (Priority Questions Response).

I have considered your request that parts of NBN Co's Priority Questions Response be excluded from the 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 relevant parts of NBN Co's Priority Questions Response 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 (redacted) version of NBN Co's response (in Word format). This version will be placed on the public register in PDF form.

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

Yours sincerely

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