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Dear Ms Walker

Third line forcing notification N99250 lodged by Tiger Airways Australia Pty Ltd

I refer to the above third line forcing notification lodged by Tiger Airways Australia Pty Ltd with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the ACCC) on 12 August 2016. The notification has been placed on the ACCC's public register.

On the basis of the information that you have provided, the ACCC does not object to the notification at this time.

Protection from legal action provided by the notification commences automatically on 26 August 2016 which is 14 days after the lodgement date. Tiger Airways has notified that it proposes to engage in the notified conduct from 17 August 2016. While it is a matter for Tiger Airways, engaging in the third line forcing conduct prior to this date is at Tiger Airways' own legal risk.

If at any time circumstances change, or the ACCC receives further information, such that it is satisfied that the public benefits from the third line forcing conduct do not outweigh the public detriments, the ACCC may remove the protection provided by the notification.

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 contact Theo Kelly on (02) 6243 1179.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Baethan Mullen'.

Baethan Mullen
A/g General Manager
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