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Ms Susie Black
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Australian Competition & Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
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Via email: exemptions@acc.gov.au

Dear Ms Black,

RE: SCREEN PRODUCERS AUSTRALIA – AA1000535 – SUBMISSION

Thank you for your letter of 24th November 2020.

The Australian Directors Guild ('ADG') does not oppose Screen Producer Australia's ('SPA') application for Authorisation.

However, we'd note that the requested authorisation (Page 10, Clause 2.7 of Form A to SPA's Application) relevantly states:

The conduct and arrangements the subject of this new authorisation application is in substance the same as the conduct and arrangements that were authorised in 2015.

The scope of the referenced requested authorisation in 2015 (clause 2(b) of Form B to SPA's Application) states:

The model terms of engagement with ADG may include provisions relating to rate and terms of pay, conditions of employment, accommodation, travel and transport, rights of termination, dispute resolution and credits.

In-line with our submission in 2015 as outlined in your 2015 determination, we submit that the scope of the current terms of engagement should also extend to **copyright and moral rights** analogous to the proposed model terms of engagement with the Australian Writers Guild referenced in its 2015 application. This has been reflected in key terms drafted during interim negotiations with SPA following your 2015 determination.

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me:



Yours sincerely,
Australian Directors Guild



Alaric McAusland
Executive Director