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Dear Andrew

Notice pursuant to paragraph 95Z(6)(b) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* in response to Airservices Australia's price notification dated 30 May 2013

I refer to the locality notice (price notification) provided to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on 30 May 2013 by Airservices Australia (Airservices) pursuant to section 95Z(5) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (CCA).

On 12 June 2013, the ACCC decided not to object to the proposed price changes for Airservices' enroute, terminal navigation (TN) and aviation rescue and fire fighting (ARFF) services (and the inclusion of charges for the TN and ARFF services provided out of ordinary hours) and the new charges for the ARFF category 6 services at Port Hedland. The new prices were proposed to take effect from 1 July 2013.

The prices included in the locality notice are consistent with those annual price changes considered as part of the 2011 Long Term Pricing Agreement (LTPA). In addition, Airservices has made reasonable progress on commitments made in the LTPA to improve consultation with stakeholders on capital expenditure and improve internal drivers of efficiency.

The decision paper setting out the reasons for the ACCC's decision is included as an attachment to this letter and will be published on the ACCC's website at www.accc.gov.au/aviation. The decision paper will also be included in the public register kept under section 95ZC of the CCA. We will also notify Pricing Consultative Committee members of this decision.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact me on (03) 9290 1973 or at lyn.camilleri@accc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyn Camilleri', written in a cursive style.

Lyn Camilleri
A/g Deputy General Manager
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