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Telstra Corporation Limited  
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Partner, Gilbert+Tobin

TPG Telecom Limited  
Jodi Grey  
Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Cc: Simon Muys

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Andrew, Simon and Jodi

**Re: Telstra TPG merger authorisation application (MA1000021) – draft undertakings**

We refer to your letter of 1 November 2022 (the **Letter**) and the accompanying draft undertakings (the Joint Undertaking and the Site Undertaking, together the **Undertakings**).

We note that the Applicants 'do not anticipate that this [the proffer of the Undertakings] will require any change to the timeframe for authorisation'. The ACCC considers this proposition to be unrealistic. The Undertakings have been proffered 30 days before the ACCC is to make its determination.

We request that the Applicants provide the ACCC an extension of time to **Thursday, 22 December** to allow interested parties to comment and for the ACCC to review the proposal and any comments received from interested parties.

Please advise us by no later than **9am Monday 7 November** whether the Applicants accept the ACCC's request for an extension of time.

We are currently considering the Applicants' public register exclusion requests in relation to the material submitted on 1 November 2022, and will let you know if we have any questions. We propose to place this correspondence, public versions of the joint Undertaking and TPG Undertaking (including the covering letter), the Applicants' response to the Statement of Preliminary Views, and the expert statements of Mr Strople and Mr Rodin on the public register tomorrow (**3 November**). Please advise us by **9am tomorrow** if the Applicants have any concerns in this regard.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter, please contact Mark Basile or Mandy Bendelstein.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DMC" followed by a stylized surname.

Daniel McCracken-Hewson  
General Manager  
Merger Investigations