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*By facsimile: (03) 9663 3699*

Dear Robert

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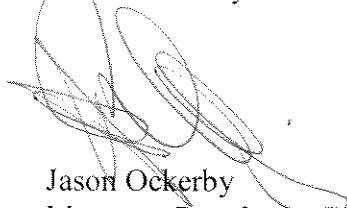
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I hereby request that the Commission provide Optus with full and unfettered access to the WIK model at least until the release of the Commission's final decision on Optus' undertaking. Given that Optus' MTAS price is crucial to its legitimate business interests, and given the WIK model's central role in the assessment of that price, Optus considers that to deny access to the model would be inconsistent with procedural fairness. Optus requests that the Commission provide access to the model by no later than close of business on 11 April 2007.

I look forward to your response. If you wish to discuss this matter please contact me on 02 9342 7036.

Yours sincerely

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Jason Ockerby  
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