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Dear Mr Wright

Re: Fixed Services Review – Request for market information

Thank you for your letter dated 9 October 2013 seeking market information to support the ACCC's current inquiry into the declaration of fixed line services.

The Nextgen Group advises that it has little direct involvement with the fixed line services captured by the information request — as either a provider or access seeker — and as such we have no information to submit. This position is reflected in the fact that Nextgen has not directly participated in the review process to date.

In general terms the Nextgen Group supports infrastructure based competition and the development of competitive markets. Correspondingly, in the context of the current review Nextgen supports measures which will improve the competitive dynamics for fixed line services, as this will in turn support consumer choice and efficiency across the telecommunications sector more broadly.

If the ACCC would like to discuss this issue further please contact me on (03) 8620 6482.

Yours faithfully



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