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Dear Ms Wood,

ACCC Draft Final Report: Layer 2 bitstream service description

NBN Co Limited (**NBN Co**) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the ACCC's draft Layer 2 service description. We note that the ACCC has considered the views expressed by industry in response to the ACCC's discussion paper and has amended the draft service description accordingly.

The ACCC's draft service description, as detailed in its Draft Final Report, will facilitate a level playing field. As it will explicitly exclude Layer 2 bitstream services provided over the NBN, the draft service description appears to be consistent with the relevant legislative amendments contained in the *Telecommunications Legislation Amendments (National Broadband Measures – Access Arrangements) Act*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caroline Lovell".

Caroline Lovell
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