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Dear Mr Wright

Telstra's Metro and CBD domestic transmission capacity service (DTCS) exemption applications: request for further information

I refer to your letter of 28 March 2008. Telstra's responses to the Commission's request for further information are contained in **Attachment 1 ("Response to Information Request dated 28 March 2008")**.

Telstra is of the view that the answers contained in the Response attached to this letter constitute a substantive response to all of the questions asked by the Commission in the Information Request. However, in some cases, Telstra has been unable to provide the specific information requested by the Commission because:

- Telstra does not possess the information and is unable to acquire that information;
- Telstra is unable to disclose the information due to confidentiality obligations owed to its wholesale customers; or
- the third party retained by Telstra to provide the relevant information, Market Clarity, can only disclose aggregated data due to its confidentiality obligations owed to survey respondents.

We would be pleased to meet with the Commission to discuss the information provided, as well as any more general matters it may wish to discuss concerning Telstra's Exemption Applications.

Telstra is happy for this letter to be published on the Commission's website.

If you have any questions about this letter or the attachments to it, please contact Paul McLachlan on 02 9298 5559.

Yours sincerely



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**Attachment 1: Response to Information Request dated 28
March 2008 (Confidential)**