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Dear Mr Wright

**Telstra's Metro and CBD domestic transmission capacity service (DTCS) exemption applications: further submission**

On 19 March 2008, Telstra provided a submission in response to the Commission's Discussion Paper of February 2008 in relation to Telstra's Metro and CBD domestic transmission capacity service (DTCS) exemption applications of December 2007.

Telstra wishes to respond to certain claims made by interested parties in their responses to the Commission's Discussion Paper. To that end Telstra attaches:

- (a) a submission in response to interested parties' submissions;
- (b) supplementary expert report from Michael Smart;
- (c) supplementary expert report from Craig Lordan;
- (d) letter from Market Clarity; and
- (e) supplementary Telstra employee statement.

The Attachments to this letter contain information confidential to Telstra and interested parties. However, Telstra will provide a public version of the Attachments shortly.

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: Submission in response to interested parties' submissions**

**Attachment 2: Supplementary report of Michael Smart of  
LECG dated 30 July 2008**

## **Attachment 3: Market Clarity letter dated 11 July 2008**

**Attachment 4: Supplementary report of Craig Lordan of  
Evans & Peck dated 23 July 2008**

**Attachment 5: Supplementary statement of Telstra  
employee dated 24 July 2008**