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Dear Richard

Telstra Corporation Limited - Response to request for further information

I refer to Michael Cosgrave's letter dated 12 March 2008, which requested further information from Telstra in connection with its applications for exemption from the standard access obligations in respect of the declared PSTN originating access service ("**PSTN OA**") ("**Exemption Applications**").

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; or
- a great deal of work is required to acquire the information, in circumstances where it may not address the issues the Commission appears to be concerned about.

These issues are outlined in more detail in the answers provided in the Response.

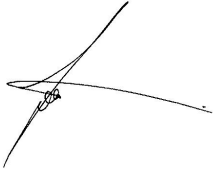
In addition, Annexure L to the Response is a copy of Telstra's submission dated 9 April 2008 in response to Nicholls Legal's submission of March 2008 to the Commission.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form a stylized, somewhat abstract shape.

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