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Dear Mr Home

Telstra Corporation Limited - ordinary exemption applications

I refer to my letter of 5 June 2008 providing additional documents in relation to Telstra's applications of 8 October 2007 for exemption from the standard access obligations applicable to it in respect of the declared PSTN originating access service ("PSTN OA") ("PSTN OA Exemption Applications"). Among those documents was Dr Paul Paterson's statement of 3 April 2008 in relation to Telstra's WLR/LCS Exemption Applications.

I now provide a further brief statement from Dr Paterson addressing two particular questions arising from submissions of interested parties to the Commission's Discussion Paper of October 2007 on the PSTN OA Exemption Applications.

Dr Paterson's statement contains information that is confidential to Telstra. A public version is also enclosed.

Telstra would be pleased to meet with the Commission to discuss any of the information it has provided, as well as any other matters the Commission may wish to discuss in relation to Telstra's PSTN OA Exemption Applications.

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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