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To Tom Lyle  
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission  
By mail: [exemptions@accc.gov.au](mailto:exemptions@accc.gov.au)

Dear Mr Lyle

**Telco Together Foundation & Ors – Application for authorisation (AA1000555)**

This letter is provided in response to the submission by Dr Rob Nicholls dated 21 July 2021, in respect of the application for authorisation made by Telco Together Foundation (TTF) on behalf of itself and its members 26 May 2021 (**Application**).

TTF welcomes Dr Nicholls taking the time to provide a submission in respect of the Application, and notes that it withdrew its claim for confidentiality in respect of Annexure D of the Application – being the letter from the Minister for Communication, Cyber Safety and the Arts to TTF dated 24 November 2020 – and it was published on 20 July 2021.

As should be clear from both the contents of the letter and TTF's Application, while the letter is supportive of TTF's efforts, it is not a document upon which TTF places any reliance on for the purposes of the Application.

TTF extends its thanks to Dr Nicholls for his feedback on the Application, and the ACCC for the opportunity to respond to this submission.

Yours Sincerely



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