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Dear Tom

**INVESTIGATION INTO MOBILE TERMINATION ACCESS SERVICES
("MTAS Investigation")**

We refer to your letter of today's date.

Thank you for your comments in relation to our request for clarification on the Commission's interpretation of the statutory processes for undertakings and in relation to the nature of the Commission's MTAS Investigation.

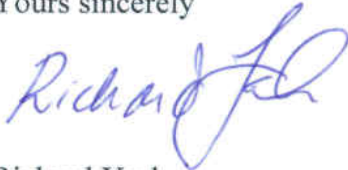
With respect to the confidentiality of our letter of 21 November 2008 in relation to the same, we have reviewed our letter and do not believe there is any commercial in confidence material contained within it. Accordingly, we are happy for the letter to be made available on the Commission's website and, for this purpose, have **attached** a public version of the letter with the confidential term removed.

In relation to the forthcoming steps in the MTAS Investigation, we note that the Commission has not published any project milestones as it has previously done for other matters such as Standard Terms Determinations. Given our concerns about the lack of clarity regarding the statutory timings, and the process for investigations and undertakings under Schedules 3 and 3A of the Telecommunications Act 2001, we believe all interested parties would benefit from the Commission publishing anticipated project milestones and indicative dates for the MTAS Investigation. This would help to provide parties with greater certainty as to the process the Commission will follow during this investigation.

We would therefore be grateful if the Commission could confirm it will publish project milestones on its website to ensure all parties are cognisant of the Commission's expected timeframes for this investigation.

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please feel free to contact me on 021 882 429.

Yours sincerely



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