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Dear Dr Small

RE: Comments of the MTAS Conference Numerical Examples

Thank you for your letter to me clarifying your comments on the “whiteboard example” from the MTAS Conference held on 2-3 September 2009.

The Commission will consider a paper from you on this matter, on the basis that it clarifies any confusion resulting from your lack of “full understanding” of the “whiteboard example” at the Conference. However, your paper goes beyond the “whiteboard example” itself, and includes other information that was not placed in issue at the Conference, being:

- references to traffic flows and the impacts of those on net interconnection payments under the commercial interconnection agreement between Vodafone and 2degrees (pages 2, 5 and 7); and
- references to volumes of calls and texts made by members of flat-rate closed user group plans such as ‘Best Mate’ and ‘Family’ plans (pages 4 and 6).

These references appear to relate to information on traffic flows, and volumes of calls and texts that was not available at the time of the Conference.

The Commission requests that you review the above matters and provide a revised version of your paper clarifying your views on the “whiteboard example”, excluding the additional information that was not considered at the Conference, by **5pm on Friday 9 October 2009**.

I note that the Commission will be affording an opportunity to comment on these issues to the experts of other interested parties.

Yours sincerely

Dr Ross Patterson
Telecommunications Commissioner