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Dear Bruce

TelstraClear Bitstream Application

On 27 September 2005, the Commission noted that should further consultation be required in respect of TelstraClear's bitstream application, it would advise the parties accordingly.

The Commission has reviewed the matter and decided to release a statement on the technical specification of the bitstream service, pricing, implementation, and operational support systems for service delivery.

The Commission will release the statement shortly and will allow ten working days for comment. Given the extent of prior consultation, the Commission does not anticipate that cross-submissions or any further formal process steps will be required.

Yours sincerely

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