

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth)

File No 2 of 2008

RE: APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 152AV OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974 FOR A REVIEW OF AN EXEMPTION ORDER DECISION (INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTION ORDERS 1 – 4 OF 2008) MADE BY THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER COMMISSION IN RELATION TO TELSTRA CORPORATION LIMITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 152AT(3)(a) OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 152AW(6) OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974 (CTH)

On 12 September 2008 applications were made to the Australian Competition Tribunal (the Tribunal) to review the decision of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission under section 152AT of the *Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth)* (the Act) to grant exemption orders to Telstra Corporation Limited from its standard access obligations under section 152AR of the Act. Section 152AW(5) of the Act requires the Tribunal to make its decision on a review within six months after receiving an application for review (or a later period if extended under s 152AW(6) of the Act) (the statutory period).

The statutory period for each application (which previously has been extended) ends on 20 August 2009. The Tribunal is unable to make its decision within that period. The reason is as follows. On 27 May 2009 the Tribunal handed down reasons for its decision and provided the parties with minutes of proposed orders. The parties are engaged in making submissions on the form the orders should take. Those submissions, and the Tribunal's consideration of them, will not be finalised until after the statutory period expires.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 152AW(6) of the Act, the Tribunal hereby extends the statutory period for each application until 28 August 2009.

Dated this 19th day of August 2009



Finkelstein J (President)