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Dear Mr Vincent

Request for access under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)

I refer to your email of 27 August 2014 in which you request access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act), to the following:

'all documents relating to investigations undertaken by the ACCC into the transmission costs charged by Australian ISPs, and the availability of peering within our telecommunications sector.

I would also like reports about how our transmission costs compare to those charged overseas and any justification provided by the ISPs about why a discrepancy would exist between the servicing costs paid nationally, and those charged by international ISPs within their countries.'

The ACCC's letter of 12 September 2014 gave notice under section 24AB(2) of the FOI Act and advised you of our intention to refuse to grant access to the documents sought and nominated a period of 14 days (26 September 2014) within which to consult in relation to your request. More than 14 days have now elapsed since the date of that correspondence and the ACCC has not received your response.

In accordance with the provisions of section 24AB(7) of the FOI Act, your request is taken to have been withdrawn.

Yours sincerely

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