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Dear Dr Berry

I write with reference to the letter from your predecessor Paula Rebstock, dated 30 March 2009, in which she informed me that the Commission has deferred, for a period of three months, its decision on whether to commence a Schedule 3 investigation into national roaming.

I note the comment in that letter that, while the Commission has concerns that suggest there may be reasonable grounds to commence such an investigation, it wishes to await, in particular, the completion of its benchmark of cost-based mobile termination rates abroad, before reaching a final view.

I look forward to learning the Commission's decision within the timeframe Paula outlined.

Yours sincerely

Steven Joyce
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cc Paula Rebstock
Commissioner, Commerce Commission