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BY EMAIL

Associate to Commissioner Gregory
Fair Work Australia
11 Exhibition Street
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Dear Associate

Application to approve the Australia Post Enterprise Agreement 2013 – AG2013/7473

We refer to the letter dated 18 July 2013 from Mr Dan Dwyer, Divisional Secretary, Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (**CEPU**).

The CEPU's letter attaches two letters, said to be relevant to the Australia Post Enterprise Agreement 2013 (**Agreement**). Australia Post does not agree that the letters are relevant and notes the following:

- the two letters attached to the CEPU's letter do not form part of the Agreement;
- the commitments contained in the letter dated 24 August 2010 were the result of the CEPU's support for the Australia Post Fair Work Agreement 2010. The national office of the CEPU did not support the Agreement, therefore Australia Post did not agree to the commitments contained in that letter applying at a national level under the new Agreement;
- Australia Post agreed to provide the 17 July 2013 letter to Ken Hardisty, CEPU (Telecommunications) Divisional Assistant Secretary, on the basis that it would not be handed up to the Commission to be placed on the Agreement file. Mr Hardisty was amenable to this position.

Australia Post respectfully submits that the documents the CEPU has provided to the Commission yesterday ought not to delay the approval of the Agreement.

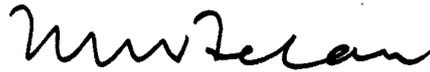
We seek that a copy of this letter be kept on the Commission's file relating to the Agreement.

We will provide a copy of this letter to each of the union bargaining representatives in relation to the Agreement.

We should be grateful if any queries in relation to this matter could be directed to Michael Tehan or Lucinda O'Dwyer of this office on 03 8608 2929.

Yours faithfully

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