5 April 1995

Mr Francis Director & Vice President Difference (Carrier)

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Dear Sir,

RE Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman - Fast Track Arbitration -Resources Unit

I acknowledge receipt of your facsimile dated 3 April 1995. I now comment in relation to your facsimile accordingly:

1. Cape Bridgewater - Smith

I note that you are currently reviewing the documents. Time is of the essence in relation to the Smith arbitration, and Mr Telecommunications Pty Ltd ("Laure") has been undertaking a detailed review of the documentation. It is envisaged that he will have a draft report U completed by Friday, 7 April 1995. I propose that he should fax this report to you for your review.

We are under extreme pressure by the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman and the Arbitrator to have a decision completed on Smith by Easter (14 April 1995). Accordingly, when you visit our office on 13 April 1995, it would be appreciated if you could review and sign off the Smith technical report on that day.

To expedite matters, I enclose a copy of a draft memo prepared by Bank from bears which has been presented informally to the Ombudsman and to the Arbitrator to provide an outline of the technical report that is being prepared. This document will form the basis of the draft report of which will be faxed to you by Friday, 7 April 1995.

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