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From: Riordan, Robyn <Robyn.Riordan@dpc.wa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 6:45 PM
To: Sims, Rod
Cc: Greiss, Rami; mike.nahan@mp.wa.gov.au; Helm, Simon; O'Callaghan, Luke; Greiss, Rami; Schaper, Michael
Subject: RE: Response - to Mr Sims E-mail from ACCC re proposed merger of Verve Energy and Synergy [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Rod

Thank you for your response, I have brought your email to the attention of the Minister and he looks forward to meeting with you soon.

Kind Regards

Robyn Riordan
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Dr Mike Nahan MLA
Minister for Energy; Finance;
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-----Original Message-----

From: Sims, Rod [<mailto:Rod.Sims@accc.gov.au>]
Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 2:44 PM
To: Riordan, Robyn
Cc: Greiss, Rami; mike.nahan@mp.wa.gov.au; Helm, Simon; O'Callaghan, Luke; Greiss, Rami; Schaper, Michael
Subject: RE: Response - to Mr Sims E-mail from ACCC re proposed merger of Verve Energy and Synergy [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Robyn

Can you please thank Dr Nahan for his letter which was much appreciated. Can you please pass on my apology for the lateness of our letter for which I take responsibility.

Can you also say I agree that, in the light of this letter, we will not put out any press release at this time. We look forward to hearing about your foreshadowed measures to address the competition concerns when they are available.

I am keen to catch up with the Minister when next in Perth.

With kind regards

Rod

Rod Sims

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-----Original Message-----

From: Riordan, Robyn [<mailto:Robyn.Riordan@dpc.wa.gov.au>]

Sent: Tuesday, 15 October 2013 1:44 PM

To: Sims, Rod

Cc: Greiss, Rami; mike.nahan@mp.wa.gov.au; Helm, Simon; O'Callaghan, Luke

Subject: FW: Response - to Mr Sims E-mail from ACCC re proposed merger of Verve Energy and Synergy

Importance: High

Dear Rod

Please find attached a response (your ref 51156) from Dr Mike Nahan MLA regarding the proposed merger of Verve Energy and Synergy.

Hard copy will follow.

Regards

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