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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION

7th July 2017

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Mr. Paulus Ain
Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer
Independent Consumer and Competition Commission
P.O. Box 6394
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Dear Mr. Ain,

RE: NOTICE FOR CLEARANCE IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF 100% OF ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF PNG GROUND SERVICES LIMITED BY PACIFIC ENERGY AVIATION (PNG) LIMITED.

Your letter dated 4th July 2017 is acknowledged.

In response, be advise that CASA PNG considers that the proposed acquisition would not likely have any substantial effect on lessening competition in a market.

Therefore we consider that:

- 1) The acquisition would not affect any overlapping business areas of PEAL and PNGGS.
- 2) The proposed acquisition will not lessen any competition in the market or be any barrier to entry, level of import competition number of buyers and sellers and the degree of counterveilling power in the above market(s).
- 3) No
- 4) Yes, the current fuel farm facility own by PNGGS on the airside at Jacksons Airport needs to be relocated elsewhere outside of the airport movement area for aviation safety reasons and this should be one of the condition for PEAL to comply with.

Yours sincerely,


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