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Consumers Big Winners in High Court Ruling: iiNet

6 March 2007 - iiNet Limited (ASX: IIN) today said consumers were the big winners from the High Court of Australia decision to strike down Telstra's claims against the Commonwealth Government in relation to the telecommunications access regime.

Welcoming the decision as good news and common-sense, Chief Regulatory Officer Steve Dalby said it was a significant win for consumers, competition and the telecommunications industry.

The Court has reaffirmed that the relevant laws and regulatory regime expressly were directed to "promoting ... competition in the telecommunications industry generally and among other carriers" and sought to achieve this goal by "giving each carrier the right ... to obtain access to the services supplied by other carriers".

Importantly, it found that Telstra's position that it has larger and more ample rights in respect of the PSTN has never been of the nature and amplitude which it assumes and its argument was "synthetic and unreal".

The ruling will provide certainty for the telecommunications industry and customers, ensuring fair competition and better services for all.

About iiNet

iiNet is one of Australia's Internet service pioneers, having begun in Western Australia in 1993. Now Australia's third largest ISP, iiNet has built a reputation for providing innovative, quality and value Internet products, and friendly 24-hour customer service and support.

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