

Ms. Ann Jones Director Business Performance Queensland Competition Authority Level 27, 145 Ann Street Brisbane QLD 4001

6 December 2024

Dear Ann,

Aurizon Network Pty Ltd - Monthly Blackwater System Gtk forecasts DAAU

On 30 October 2024, Aurizon Network submitted a Draft Amending Access Undertaking (**DAAU**) seeking to amend the monthly Blackwater System Gtk forecasts for the Financial Year ending 30 June 2025 (**FY25**).

Included within Aurizon Network's submission was the following statement:

"...the End User requesting this change is the only party impacted by this proposed amendment."

Aurizon Network wishes to correct this statement.

It is correct that the proposed amendments will not impact the approved Blackwater System Allowable Revenues, Reference Tariffs and aggregate Gtk Forecast for FY25.

Nevertheless, the proposed amendments can impact Take or Pay outcomes which apply under 2001 Undertaking Access Agreements. In circumstances where the DAAU changes FY25 Take or Pay outcomes, this has the potential to impact the FY25 Revenue Adjustment Amounts, which would be reflected as an adjustment to FY27 Allowable Revenues and Reference Tariffs.

Consequently, other parties may be impacted by the proposed amendment through the interaction between Take or Pay and the Revenue Adjustment Amount process.

Aurizon Network regrets this oversight and wishes to correct the aforementioned statement.

Should you have any queries in relation to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Bray on michael.bray@aurizon.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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