Queensland Competition Authority

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20 June 2024

Mr Jon Windle Network Regulation Manager Aurizon Network Pty Ltd Level 4, 900 Ann Street Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Dear Mr Windle

Electric energy charge (EC) 2024-25

On 31 May 2024, Aurizon Network sought the QCA's approval to update the EC tariff for 2024–25 so that it better reflects Aurizon Network's forecast electric energy costs and volumes and takes account of a cumulative over-recovery from electric energy charges from prior years.

On 20 June 2024, the QCA approved the new EC tariff (\$1.24 per thousand gross tonne kilometres (eGTK'000)) in accordance with Schedule F, clause 2.2 (a) of the 2017 access undertaking. The QCA considers it reasonable that Aurizon Network reflects its latest forecast energy costs in the corresponding reference tariff and has verified these have been incorporated accurately.

We will publish this letter and Aurizon Network's proposal on our website for stakeholders' information.

Yours sincerely

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