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Mr EJ Hall Chief Executive Queensland Competition Authority GPO Box 2257 BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Hall

Thank you for your letter of 25 January 2013 regarding 2012-13 Price Monitoring of SEQ Water and Wastewater Distribution and Retail Activities.

Brisbane City Council officers have reviewed the Authority's Draft Report. It is pleasing to note that no evidence of an exercise of market power by Queensland Urban Utilities or Unitywater was found.

The analysis and reporting on capped and non-capped prices provided comfort that pricing was prudent and reasonable as both entities maintained capped prices within the CPI cap. The change in non-capped prices was noted as reasonable for Queensland Urban Utilities and immaterial for Unitywater.

The report findings on the entities' costs (operating and capital) and revenue results were reviewed and no issues were prominent.

The overall report presented no significant issues of concern to Brisbane City Council.

I look forward to the release of the final report.

Yours sincerely

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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