Queensland Competition Authority

File Ref: 1208710 12 October 2016

Mr Alex Kummant Chief Executive Officer Aurizon Network Pty Ltd GPO Box 456 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Kummant

Draft decision: Aurizon Network's 2015 flood review event claim

On 11 October 2016, the QCA made a draft decision to not approve Aurizon Network's proposed variation of reference tariffs in relation to the 2015 flood review event. Further information is required for the QCA to be satisfied the proposal is consistent with clause 2.2.7(c) of Part A of Schedule F of the 2010 access undertaking. A copy of the QCA's draft decision is attached to this letter.

We have published our draft decision and consultant's report on our website for stakeholder comment by **11 November 2016**.

We will publish a copy of this letter on our website for stakeholders' information.

If Aurizon Network staff wish to discuss this matter, they should please contact Pag Arao-Arao on 07 3222 0560.

Yours sincerely

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