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Mr. Malcolm Roberts Chairman Queensland Competition Authority GPO Box 2257 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Malcolm,

Aurizon Network Pty Ltd – Draft Amending Access Undertaking to extend the term of the 2010 Access Undertaking (2010 Extension DAAU)

Aurizon Network has decided to withdraw the 2010 Extension DAAU following a period of close consultation with the Queensland Resources Council (QRC).

Both the QRC and Aurizon Network have recognised the needs of all stakeholders to work collaboratively in a way where all parties are focused on a constructive process to expediting the resolution of the 2013 Access Undertaking by 30 June 2014. Aurizon Network also wishes to explicitly demonstrate there are no real or perceived incentives to delay this process.

Aurizon Network and the QRC are close to finalising a mutually agreeable set of interim pricing arrangements for the 2013/14 financial year and we anticipate lodging a new DAAU in early May.

We will keep the Authority advised of our progress towards completing this new submission, and in the interim, please don't hesitate to contact myself or the Aurizon Network team if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Carter Chief Executive Offier Aurizon Network Pty Ltd

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