Queensland Competition Authority

File Ref: 1450602 19 August 2021

Ms Pam Bains Group Executive Network Aurizon Network GPO Box 456 Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Ms Bains

Endorsed variation event: QCA levy

On 26 July 2021, Aurizon Network sought the QCA's approval to vary the QCA levy from 1 September 2021 to 30 June 2022 to recover the QCA fees, including any over-or under-recovery of fees for the period.

Following a review of the material submitted by Aurizon Network, in accordance with schedule F, clause 5.5(c) of Aurizon Network's 2017 access undertaking (UT5), the QCA is satisfied that the endorsed variation event has occurred and that the proposed QCA levy of \$0.001194 per net tonne from 1 September 2021 has been calculated correctly and is consistent with the QCA fees and system volume forecasts for 2021–22.

The QCA has therefore decided to approve Aurizon Network's proposal. This letter constitutes a written notice for the purposes of schedule F, clause 5.5(d) of UT5.

In accordance with that clause, Aurizon Network must publish details of the variation to the QCA levy on its website and advise access holders and access seekers in respect of the relevant reference tariff component.

Should you have any further questions, please contact me on (07) 3222 0501. Should your staff have any further questions, they can contact Pag Arao-Arao at (07) 3222 0560 or pag.arao-arao@qca.org.au

Yours sincerely

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Charles Millsteed Chief Executive Officer