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Dear Ms Bains

**Proposed amendments to CQC system rules**

On 7 March 2024, Aurizon Network submitted proposed amendments to the Central Queensland coal network system rules. The amendments provide for a 7-month trial of a daily rolling plan and include additional reporting metrics, a voting process (for whether the trial should be stopped) and an appendix containing existing processes to allow reversion (if required).

While the QCA was largely satisfied with Aurizon Network's initial proposal, it requested that Aurizon Network revise the proposed voting process (so that end users also had the right to call a vote) to provide additional assurance to end users in the face of ongoing uncertainty. Aurizon Network provided a revised proposal consistent with the required amendments on 19 April 2024.

I wish to advise that the QCA has approved Aurizon Network's revised amendments in accordance with cl. 7A.7.5(b) of Aurizon Network's 2017 access undertaking. The new arrangements are to apply on, or before, 1 July 2024.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer

cc: Jon Windle, Network Regulation Manager – Aurizon Network