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Dear Mr Millsteed,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Queensland Competition Authority's draft decision on Aurizon Network's 2017 Draft Access Undertaking.

In addition to the QRC's submission on the draft decision, the QRC has gathered forecasts, on behalf of our Rail Working Group members, to assist the QCA with determining the appropriateness of its draft decision volume forecasts (attached). Please note the attached forecasts do not reflect the restrictions on system throughput, which are being imposed by Aurizon Network.

The QRC claims confidentiality over the forecasts included in this submission, given the forecasts are commercially sensitive. However, the QRC is comfortable with the QCA sharing the attached forecasts with Aurizon Network on a confidential basis. The QRC has also attached a redacted version of this submission, for publication on your website.

Should you have any questions about this submission, please free to contact me on 07 3316 2502 or andrewb@qrc.org.au

Yours sincerely,

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