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

Dear Ms Bains

Transitional arrangements to address existing capacity deficits: September 2023 determination

I wish to advise that the QCA has made a determination that it is appropriate for Aurizon Network to proceed with undertaking a concept study in relation to potential transitional arrangements for addressing the existing capacity deficits identified in the Newlands and GAPE systems.

We have made this determination in accordance with clause 7A.5 of the 2017 access undertaking. The basis of our determination is set out in the attached decision notice. This letter and decision notice will be published on the OCA website.

Should your staff have any specific queries, please direct them in the first instance to Richard Creagh, tel (07) 3222 0552 or email richard.creagh@qca.org.au.

Yours sincerely

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