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Ms Pam Bains
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Dear Ms Bains

Aurizon Network's April 2023 GAPE and Newlands pricing DAAU – QCA decision

The Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) made the decision to refuse to approve Aurizon Network's April 2023 GAPE and Newlands pricing draft amending access undertaking (the April 2023 DAAU) on 23 November 2023.

The QCA considers that Aurizon Network's proposal provides the foundation for a resolution to ongoing issues related to the GAPE project. However, there are aspects of the DAAU that the QCA does not consider appropriate.

The reasons for the decision and the amendments required in order for the DAAU to be considered appropriate to approve are provided in the attached decision.

This letter and the decision will be published on the QCA website for stakeholders' information.

I am happy to discuss any questions you may have on this decision or any other matters. Should your staff have any specific query on the attached decision, please direct them in the first instance to Allie Davis on 3222 0555, or by email alexandra.davis@qca.org.au.

Yours sincerely



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cc: Jon Windle, Network Regulation Manager – Aurizon Network