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## 2025 Review of Aurizon Network's CQCN System Rules

Dear Ann,

I refer to previous correspondence dated 15 July 2025 regarding Aurizon Network's 2025 review of the Central Queensland Coal Network (**CQCN**) System Rules.

Aurizon Network has continued consulting on its planning and scheduling processes following stakeholder and QCA approval<sup>1</sup> of the Daily Rolling Plan project and its transition to business as usual in February 2025. This consultation has involved multiple stakeholder engagements, including:

- Continued weekly group forums with Affected Persons (that commenced in September 2023).
- The release of Proposed Amendments to the System Rules to Affected Persons on 14 July 2025.
- Additional direct one-on-one engagements with Affected Persons (where required) between July and August 2025.
- Reminders for Affected Persons to provide written submissions regarding the Proposed Amendments during the formal consultation period that ended on 8 August 2025. A total of 14 written submissions were received.

Copies of all confidential written submissions received from Affected Persons are provided within Appendix A.

Aurizon Network carefully considered the feedback received from Affected Persons and accordingly has proposed several variations to the Proposed Amendments (**Variations**). The resulting Variations and Proposed Amendments are displayed via tracked changes to the existing System Rules<sup>2</sup> within Appendix B.

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<sup>1</sup> Approved by the QCA on 2 May 2024

<sup>2</sup> Current approved System Rules are available at [www.aurizon.com.au - CQCN system rules](http://www.aurizon.com.au - CQCN system rules)

In accordance with clause 7A.7.4(e)(iii) of UT5, Aurizon Network is also required to provide the QCA with an assessment of the submissions received and details of the impact the Proposed Amendments and Variations will or may have on the delivery of each Affected Persons' Train Service Entitlements. The Consultation Report for Aurizon Network's 2025 review of the System Rules is provided within Appendix C outlining this assessment.

Should you have any queries in relation to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Dixon at [lauren.dixon@aurizon.com.au](mailto:lauren.dixon@aurizon.com.au)

Yours sincerely,



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Appendices:

- A. A copy of all confidential written submission received from Affected Persons
- B. Variations and Proposed Amendments (with changes tracked against the existing System Rules)
- C. 2025 Consultation Report