

16 November 2018

Mr Charles Millsteed Chief Executive Officer Queensland Competition Authority

Dear Mr Millsteed

## **DBCT Review Event – Change in Reference Tonnage**

DBCT Management notes the following changes to access agreements for capacity at DBCT, from 1 November 2018 to 30 June 2019. These resulted from the recent Notifying Access Seeker process and one contract ramping down:

- 1. Multiple access agreements signed totaling 4.32 Mtpa commencing 1 July 2018
- 2. Access agreement signed for 0.5 Mtpa commencing 1 January 2019
- 3. Access agreement reducing by 2.7 Mtpa from 1 January 2019

These transactions have triggered a review event, with the following impacts on the Reference Tariff.

|                            |             | Approved   | Approved   | Proposed   | Proposed   |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
|                            |             | Jul-18     | Aug-18     | Nov-18     | Jan-19     | Effective   |
| Reference Tariff Component | Approved    | only       | to Oct-18  | to Dec-18  | to Jun-19  | 2018-19     |
| ARR/Revenue Cap (\$)       | 199,563,464 | 16,630,289 | 49,890,866 | 33,260,577 | 99,781,732 | 199,563,464 |
| ART (t)                    | 76,300,000  | 6,358,333  | 19,075,000 | 12,716,667 | 38,150,000 | 76,300,000  |
| Change in ART (t)          | No change   | 0          | 163,636    | 1,080,000  | 2,140,000  | 3,383,636   |
| Amended ART (t)            | No change   | 6,358,333  | 19,238,636 | 13,796,667 | 40,290,000 | 79,683,636  |
| Reference Tariff (\$/t)    | 2.6155      | 2.6155     | 2.5933     | 2.4108     | 2.4766     | 2.5044      |

In accordance with Schedule C Part A Sub-Section 4(e)(1) of the DBCT 2017 AU, DBCTM requests the QCA's approval to amend the Reference Tariffs to:

- \$2.4108/tonne, applying from 1 November 2018 to 31 December 2018; and
- \$2.4766/tonne, applying from 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019.

Yours sincerely

General Manager — Commercial and Regulation

**DBCT Management**