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Mr Michael Riches
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Dear Mr Riches

Aurizon Network's 2019 Electric Traction DAAU—Notice of investigation

The Queensland Competition Authority received Aurizon Network's 2019 Electric Traction draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) on 17 May 2019. This DAAU was lodged in accordance with section 142(1) of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act).

Section 145 of the QCA Act enables the QCA to conduct an investigation for approving a DAAU.

In accordance with section 146 of the QCA Act, we hereby notify Aurizon Network that we intend to conduct an investigation whether to approve, or refuse to approve, the 2019 Electric Traction DAAU and invite Aurizon Network to make a submission by **Monday 24 June 2019**.

Submissions

Section 143(3) of the QCA Act provides that the QCA may only approve a DAAU if (among other things) it has published the DAAU, invited persons to make submission on it within the time stated by the QCA, and considered any submissions received within that time.

We have published Aurizon Network's 2019 Electric Traction DAAU on our website (www.qca.org.au) and invited submissions from all interested parties.

The QCA will also publish this letter for stakeholders' information.

If your staff have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Amar Doshi on (07) 3222 0534.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer