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Dear Paul,

**Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (Aurizon Network) – Draft Goonyella System Rules**

I refer to our recent discussions in relation to the draft system rules for the Goonyella coal system (**Goonyella System Rules**).

The Goonyella System Rules were submitted by Aurizon Network Pty Ltd (**Aurizon Network**) to the Queensland Competition Authority (**Authority**) for its approval on 30 June 2011, in accordance with its obligations under clause 7.1(e) and Schedule G, Appendix 1 of Aurizon Network's 2010 Access Undertaking (**Access Undertaking**). To date, no decision has been taken by the Authority to approve the Goonyella System Rules.

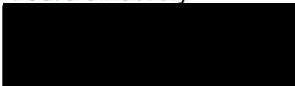
On 5 August 2013, Aurizon Network submitted draft system rules for the Northern Bowen Basin (**NBB System Rules**) to the Authority for its approval. The NBB System Rules were prepared by Aurizon Network taking into account the comments of the Authority in its draft decision in relation to the draft system rules for the Capricornia coal system that was issued on 24 April 2013. The NBB System Rules apply in relation to the Goonyella, Newlands and Goonyella to Abbot Point Expansion (GAPE) systems. Consequently, the Goonyella System Rules have been superseded.

We are writing to notify the Authority that we no longer require a decision by the Authority in relation to the Goonyella System Rules and hereby withdraw the Goonyella System Rules.

We note that, despite the withdrawal of the Goonyella System Rules, the submission of the NBB System Rules to the Authority satisfies our obligation under clause 7.1(e) of the Access Undertaking.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on (07) 3019 9562.

Yours sincerely



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