Queensland Competition Authority

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Mr Alex Kummant Executive Vice President Aurizon Network Pty Ltd GPO Box 456 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Kummant

Final Approval: Draft Amending Access Undertaking to extend the term of the 2010 Access Undertaking

I am writing to advise you that, in accordance with section 142(2) of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act* 1997 (the QCA Act), we have approved Aurizon Network's further amending access undertaking to extend the term of the 2010 access undertaking (the 2016 Extension DAAU). As noted in our previous extension decision:

- (a) any over- (or under-) recovery of revenues will be dealt with in our final decision on the 2014 DAU
- (b) our decision relates to the 2010 AU and does not limit our consideration of matters under our final decision on the 2014 DAU.

We will publish this letter and all stakeholders' comments on the 2016 Extension DAAU on our website.

Yours sincerely

John Hindmarsh Chief Executive Officer