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Ms Pam Bains  
Group Executive Network  
Aurizon Network Pty Ltd  
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Dear Ms Bains

**Notice of Investigation—Aurizon Network's Meteor Downs South Pricing DAAU**

Aurizon Network submitted on 6 August 2020 a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking to implement an expansion pricing proposal in the Blackwater system relating to the Meteor Downs South mine project. The application was lodged with us 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 MDS Pricing DAAU, and invite Aurizon Network to make a submission by **Friday, 2 October 2020**.

**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 submissions on it within the time stated by the QCA, and considered any submissions received within that time.

We have published the MDS Pricing DAAU on our website ([www.qca.org.au](http://www.qca.org.au)) and invited submissions from all interested parties.

We will also publish this letter on the QCA website for stakeholders' information.

If your staff have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Pag Arao-Arao on (07) 3222 0560.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer