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Dear Mr Kummant

Position paper: Aurizon Network's draft Northern Bowen Basin system rules

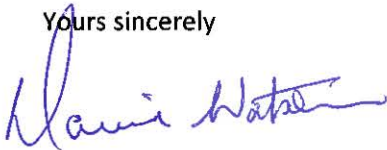
On 17 September 2015, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) formed the preliminary view that we would refuse to approve Aurizon Network's draft Northern Bowen Basin system rules, for the reasons set out in our position paper (copy attached).

As part of our consideration of the draft Northern Bowen Basin system rules under clauses 7.1(c), 5.2(d) and (e) of the 2010 access undertaking, we are seeking submissions from all stakeholders on our position paper by 29 February 2016.

As noted in our paper, we do not anticipate making a final decision under the 2010 access undertaking. When UT4 commences, Aurizon Network will be required to resubmit system rules that take into account our draft positions and stakeholders' submissions.

Should you have any queries about this matter, please contact Catherine Barker on 07 3222 0555.

Yours sincerely



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Deputy Chair