Queensland Competition Authority

File Ref: 765913 19 September 2014

Mr Alex Kummant Chief Executive Officer Aurizon Network Pty Ltd GPO Box 456 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Mr Kummant

Aurizon Network's 2013-14 adjustment charges application

On 18 September 2014, we approved Aurizon Network's proposed 2013-14 adjustment charges application, as submitted to us on 31 July 2014. The application sought to reimburse \$71.1 million to access holders in the Blackwater and Goonyella systems.

In reaching this decision, we have reviewed Aurizon Network's application, and consider it is consistent with the requirements of clause 2.3 of Part A of Schedule F of the 2010 access undertaking (UT3), including that it:

- correctly identifies the relevant access holders for the Blackwater and Goonyella systems
- includes correct calculations of the proposed adjustment charges for each access holder
- identifies the billing period in respect of which the proposed adjustment charges are to be applied. The
 adjustment charges will be returned to access holders concurrent with the invoicing of access charges for the
 month in which the QCA's approval is provided (i.e. September 2014).

This notice constitutes approval of Aurizon Network's adjustment charges application, for the purposes of clause 2.3.4(c) of Part A of Schedule F of UT3. This notice will be placed on the QCA's website.

Any enquiries in relation to this matter should be directed to Leigh Spencer on 07 3222 0532.

Yours sincerely

John Hindmarsh Chief Executive Officer