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Ms Pam Bains
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Dear Ms Bains

Adjustment charges - GAPE and Newlands Pricing DAAU

Today the Queensland Competition Authority approved Aurizon Network's adjustment charges proposal relating to the GAPE and Newlands Pricing DAAU (totalling \$6 million)

This adjustment recovers from access holders the difference between actual access charges paid between 1 July 2023 and 29 February 2024, and the final reference tariffs the QCA approved in February 2024 through the GAPE and Newlands Pricing DAAU.

The approved adjustment amount includes interest calculations based on the QCA making this decision in April (not May as assumed in Aurizon Network's proposal). I note that Aurizon Network has acknowledged that the final interest applied may vary from the amount Aurizon Network assumed for the purpose of preparing its proposal to reflect the timing of the QCA's decision.

We will publish Aurizon Network's proposal and this letter on our website for stakeholders' information.

I am happy to discuss any questions you may have on this or any other matters. Should your staff have any specific queries, please direct them in the first instance to pag.arao-arao@qca.org.au.

Yours sincerely



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cc: Jon Windle, Manager Regulation Network