



BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance

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Catherine Barker
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Queensland Competition Authority
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Dear Catherine

Re: System Rules process and submissions

BMA supports Aurizon Network's proposal to defer any further work occurring on the proposed system rules (including responding to the QCA's Northern Bowen Basin (NBB) draft position paper) until after the approval of UT4.

BMA believes this will avoid duplicative work and ensure the ultimate review and assessment of system rules can be aligned with the then applicable version of Schedule G under the approved access undertaking.

Accordingly, BMA will not be putting in a submission in respect of the QCA's NBB System Rules Position Paper at this time. BMA will provide comments, including on matters raised in the position paper if necessary, when it makes a submission on system rules under UT4.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Geoff Streeton', is written over a horizontal line.

Geoff Streeton

Head of Business Development
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