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Mr Alex Kummant  
Executive Vice President  
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Dear Mr Kummant

**Approval: Draft Amending Access Undertaking to extend the term of the 2010 Access Undertaking**

In accordance with section 142(2) of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the QCA Act), the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) approved Aurizon Network's draft amending access undertaking (the August 2016 extension DAAU) to extend the term of the 2010 access undertaking until the earlier of 30 November 2016 or the date a QCA-approved replacement undertaking takes effect.

The QCA approved the August 2016 extension DAAU on 26 September 2016, following consideration of a submission made by Pacific National.

Consistent with our previous extension decisions:

- (a) any final true-up will be dealt with in the approval of the replacement undertaking
- (b) our decision relates to the 2010 AU and does not limit our consideration of matters in the approval of the replacement undertaking.

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

Should you require further information please contact Mrs Catherine Barker on (07) 3222 0547.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer

cc: Ms Donna Bowman, Network Regulation Manager, Aurizon Network