

Our ref: MEX-13-159

Mr E J Hall
Chief Executive
Queensland Competition Authority
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Dear Mr Hall

On 30 March 2012, Queensland Rail Limited (Queensland Rail) voluntarily submitted draft Access Undertaking 1 (AU1) to the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA). This was Queensland Rail's first proposed access undertaking since separation from QR Limited on 1 July 2010. Queensland Rail is now withdrawing AU1 and at the same time, submitting a revised AU1.

Subsequent to lodgement, Queensland Rail has worked closely with stakeholders and QCA officers in an effort to achieve a Final Decision that is supported by Queensland Rail as well as its stakeholders. This consultation has been productive and resulted in Queensland Rail amending a number of key provisions within AU1. Withdrawal and resubmission of AU1 removes the necessity for the QCA to issue a Draft Decision on matters that Queensland Rail is no longer proposing, and this will save industry from responding to a Draft Decision on these matters.


Please find attached the revised version of AU1 and the accompanying submission for the Authority's consideration. Queensland Rail looks forward to continuing to work closely with QCA officers and stakeholders towards the approval of AU1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Tim Ripper, Executive General Manager, Access and Business Strategy on (07) 3072 3534.

Yours sincerely



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 February 2013

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