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Mr Michael Riches
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Dear Mr Riches

Decision: Aurizon Network's 2017 Electric Traction DAAU

On 16 August 2018, the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) made a final decision to refuse to approve Aurizon Network's electric traction draft amending access undertaking (DAAU). Attached is a copy of the final decision.

As required under section 143 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act), we have published the DAAU, sought and considered submissions and considered whether it is appropriate to approve the DAAU, having regard to the matters listed in section 138(2) of the QCA Act.

Our decision relates to the 2016 access undertaking and does not limit our consideration of matters in the approval of the replacement undertaking.

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

Should you require further information please contact Mr Shaun McLagan on (07) 3222 0582.

Yours sincerely



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cc: *Tiffany Bruce, A/Manager Commercial Development, Projects & Governance Network*