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## 2024 Review of Aurizon Network's System Rules

Dear Charles,

I refer to your correspondence dated 21 March 2024 regarding Aurizon Network's 2024 review of the Central Queensland Coal Network (CQCN) System Rules.

In accordance with clause 7A.7.5(c) of Aurizon Network's Access Undertaking (UT5), if the QCA approves the Proposed System Rules, it must give notice to Aurizon Network of its approval, specifying the date on which the proposed amendments will take effect.

Aurizon Network's intention is for the Proposed System Rules to commence on or before 1 July 2024. For example, for Train Services commencing 1 July 2024, planning would commence 24 June 2024 utilising the Proposed System Rules (or for Train Services commencing 8 July 2024, planning would commence 1 July 2024).

Aurizon Network continues to actively engage with Affected Persons through fortnightly group forums and direct one-on-one engagements which will continue throughout the Trial Period. The Proposed System Rules commencement date will be widely and clearly communicated by Aurizon Network as soon as it is determined.

Should you have any queries in relation to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Dixon at [lauren.dixon@aurizon.com.au](mailto:lauren.dixon@aurizon.com.au)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Gannaway".

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