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Dear Mr Windle

Endorsed variation events: AT5 reference tariffs and QCA levy

On 17 July 2020, Aurizon Network sought the QCA's approval to vary the AT5 reference tariffs and the QCA levy from 1 September 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Following a review of the material submitted by Aurizon Network, in accordance with Schedule F, clause 5.5(c) of Aurizon Network's 2017 access undertaking (UT5), the QCA is satisfied that the endorsed variation events have occurred and:

- the proposed AT5 reference tariffs have been calculated correctly, and are consistent with the reduced transmission and connection costs for 2020–21
- the proposed QCA levy of \$0.00 per net tonne from 1 September 2020 has been calculated correctly, and is consistent with the QCA fees for 2020–21 and the approved system volume forecasts used to determine reference tariffs for 2020–21.

The QCA has therefore decided to approve Aurizon Network's proposal. This letter constitutes a written notice for the purposes of Schedule F, clause 5.5(d) of UT5. In accordance with that clause, Aurizon Network must:

- publish details of the variation to the QCA levy on its website
- advise access holders and access seekers, in respect of the relevant reference train services, of the variation to the AT5 reference tariffs and QCA levy.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Zoe Wyatt at (07) 3222 0547 or zoe.wyatt@qca.org.au

Yours sincerely



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