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Aurizon Network – 2024 Review of System Rules

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Dear George,

We refer to the Queensland Competition Authority's (QCA's) invitation to comment on Aurizon Network's revised proposal to amend the Central Queensland coal network (CQCN) system rules.

Aurizon Operations (AO) supports the:

- a. proposed 2024 amendment of the system rules to conduct a trial of the Daily Rolling Plan Project, and
- b. Aurizon Network's most recent revisions including a mechanism for End Users to trigger a vote to discontinue the trial.

Aurizon Operation also supports the comments made by other stakeholders concerning ambiguity around aspects of the trial's operation and measurement. For instance, we believe that without changing the TSE lockdown/consumed period from the existing day of operation, change in cancellation behaviour may be modest.

Consequently, we consider there is value in the QCA providing 'Interim' or 'Draft' approval of the revised system rules to allow for finalisation of clearer measures of success for the trial.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this review, and for your consideration of our views. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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