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Dear Tania,

**The 2013 Standard User Funding Agreement Draft Amending Access Undertaking –
Response to the Queensland Competition Authority Draft Decision**

Aurizon Network provides this submission in response to the Draft Decision of the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) regarding Aurizon Network's 2013 Standard User Funding Agreement (SUFA) Draft Amending Access Undertaking (2013 SUFA DAAU).

The release of the Draft Decision follows extensive consultation between the QCA, Aurizon Network and the Queensland Resources Council. Aurizon Network acknowledges the efforts of the QCA in facilitating this, and also in ensuring that the SUFA arrangements are workable, bankable and credible for Aurizon Network and its customers.

Aurizon Network has outlined its positions on the QCA's Draft Decision in the attached submission. Aurizon Network is committed to working with the QCA and all stakeholders to finalise SUFA arrangements to support the growth and sustainability of the Central Queensland Coal Network.

Aurizon Network requests the QCA not to publish or share this letter or any part of this submission until the day after the QCA's deadline for submissions on the Draft Decision.

Yours sincerely

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