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Submission to Draft Decision on Queensland Rail 2015 Draft Access Undertaking

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Dear Professor Green,

Aurizon Operations welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Queensland Competition Authority's draft decision on the Queensland Rail 2015 Draft Access Undertaking.

A key focus of the attached submission relates to improving both the ability of the access seeker and the incentives of the access holder to pursue productivity and efficiency initiatives with the aim of improving the competitiveness and efficiency of Queensland supply chains.

Aurizon Operations would also welcome the opportunity to discuss with you, and members of the QCA executive, many of the issues currently confronting the rail industry in Queensland and the potential role of the regulatory framework in addressing those issues.

Should you or your staff have any questions in relation to the attached submission please contact Dean Gannaway, Principal Regulatory Economist by phone on (07) 3019 2055 or via email at dean.gannaway@aurizon.com.au.

Should you wish to arrange a convenient time to discuss our commercial and regulatory objectives as a user of declared rail services please contact James Moutafis, Vice President Marketing (Freight Solutions) by phone on (07) 3019 1001 or via email at James.Moutafis@aurizon.com.au.

Kind regards,



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