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Mr Michael Riches
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Dear Mr Riches

Notice of investigation—Aurizon Network's 2019 draft amending access undertaking

On 3 May 2019, Aurizon Network submitted a draft amending access undertaking (the 2019 DAAU) to the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) seeking to make amendments to Aurizon Network's 2017 access undertaking.

Notice of investigation

Section 145 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act) enables the QCA to conduct an investigation for approving a DAAU.

In accordance with section 146 of the QCA Act, the QCA hereby notifies Aurizon Network that we intend to conduct an investigation to decide whether to approve, or refuse to approve, Aurizon Network's 2019 DAAU.

To this end, the QCA invites Aurizon Network to make written submissions to the QCA on its 2019 DAAU by 3 July 2019. Submissions should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority
GPO Box 2257
Brisbane Qld 4001

www.qca.org.au/submissions

Submissions

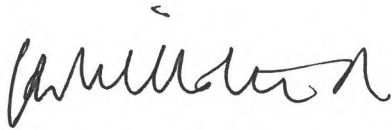
Section 143(3) of the QCA Act provides that the QCA may only approve a DAAU if (among other things) it has published the DAAU, invited persons to make submissions on it within the time stated by the QCA, and considered any submissions received within that time.

We have published Aurizon Network's 2019 DAAU on our website (www.qca.org.au) and invite submissions from all interested parties. The closing date for submissions is 3 July 2019. The QCA will also publish this letter for stakeholders' information.

The QCA will keep all stakeholders advised on the process for assessing Aurizon Network's 2019 DAAU.

If your staff have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Mr Russell Silver Thomas on (07) 3222 0579.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Millstead', with a small mark above the first letter.

Charles Millstead
Chief Executive Officer