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Ms Pam Bains  
Group Executive Network  
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Dear Ms Bains

**Endorsed variation event: QCA levy**

The QCA has approved Aurizon Network's proposal to vary the QCA levy included in reference tariffs to \$0.00866 per net tonne from 1 September 2022 to 30 June 2023.

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 event has occurred and that the proposed amount has been calculated correctly and is consistent with the QCA fees and system volume forecasts for 2022–23.

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 and advise access holders and access seekers in respect of the relevant reference tariff component. We will also publish this letter and Aurizon Network's proposal for stakeholders' information.

I am happy to discuss any question you may have on this or any other matters. Should your staff have any further questions, they can contact Pag Arao-Arao at (07) 3222 0560 or [pag.arao-arao@qca.org.au](mailto:pag.arao-arao@qca.org.au)

Yours sincerely



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