

11 August 2014



Dr Malcolm Roberts  
Chairman  
Queensland Competition Authority  
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Dear Malcolm

**Aurizon Network 2013 Draft Access Undertaking – Withdraw of 2013 Draft Access Undertaking**

I hereby advise that Aurizon Network is withdrawing its 2013 Draft Access Undertaking (2013DAU) submitted to the Queensland Competition Authority on the 30 April 2013. The withdrawal includes only the following elements from the 2013DAU submission:

- The 2013 Undertaking including
  - Volume 1 The Access Undertaking and Schedules
  - Volume 2 The Standard User Funding Agreement
  - Volume 3 Other Standard Agreements

The withdrawal does not extend to the supporting materials being Volumes 1 to 4, which were submitted as part of the 2013DAU.

The withdrawal is a result of consultation with key stakeholders over the last 15 months and in recognition of the outcomes of that consultation process. The consultation process has resulted in material changes to positions reflected in the 2013DAU which necessitates its withdrawal and replacement with a revised DAU (**2014DAU**) for the QCA's consideration for approval in accordance with the relevant provisions of the QCA Act.

The 2014DAU Aurizon Network submission will not alter the Reference Tariff positions reflected in the 2013DAU and there will be no material changes to the following documentation:

- Volume 3: Maximum Allowable Revenue and Reference Tariffs
- Volume 4: Maintenance Submission

The new 2014DAU including relevant Schedules and Agreements will be submitted concurrently with this correspondence.

Aurizon Network remains committed to working with its stakeholders on the efficient and timely approval of the 2014DAU.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Vice President Network