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Mr Anthony Timbrell
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr Timbrell

Notice of Investigation—DBCT Management's incremental expansion study Draft Amending Access Undertaking

On 14 March 2017, the Queensland Competition Authority (the QCA) received from DBCT Management Pty Ltd (DBCTM) a draft amending access undertaking (DAAU) seeking approval to amend the 2016–17 regulated asset base, revenues and tariffs based on \$8.3 million in incremental expansion study costs. The application was lodged with us in accordance with section 142(1) of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (QCA Act).

In accordance with section 146 of the QCA Act, we notify DBCTM that we intend to conduct an investigation to decide whether to approve, or refuse to approve, the DAAU.

Sections 138(3) and 143(3) of the QCA Act provide that QCA may only approve a DAAU if (among other things) it has published the DAAU and invited persons to make submissions on it within the time stated by the QCA, and considered any submissions received within that time.

In accordance with those requirements, we have published DBCTM's DAAU on our website (www.qca.org.au) and invite stakeholder submissions by **Friday, 7 April 2017**. Submissions should be directed to:

Queensland Competition Authority
GPO Box 2257
Brisbane Qld 4001

www.qca.org.au/submissions

Should you require further information, please contact Clotilde Bélanger on (07) 3222 0587.

Yours sincerely



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