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Dear Ms Bains

Aurizon Network's rebate mechanism DAAU—final decision

The Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) approved Aurizon Network's draft amending access undertaking to amend the information provisions in clause 10.8.2(a) of Aurizon Network's 2017 access undertaking (the rebate mechanism DAAU).

The QCA approved the rebate mechanism DAAU in accordance with ss. 142 and 143 of the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997*, having had regard to the matters mentioned in s. 138(2) and the conditions set out in the QCA Act, including publishing the DAAU and seeking and considering submissions.

The approved amendments implement arrangements (originally developed by Aurizon Network and the industry) that the QCA had considered and recommended as part of its review of the rebate mechanism.¹ These amendments provide greater clarity around the process set out in UT5 for the independent expert to request information in connection with its functions (and for Aurizon Network to provide that information, where this is feasible).

This letter will be published on the QCA website for stakeholders' information.

Should your staff have any queries, please direct these in the first instance to Adam Liddy on 07 3222 0548, or by email at adam.liddy@qca.org.au.

Yours sincerely



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¹ See QCA, *Review of Aurizon Network's rebate mechanism*, June 2023.