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### **2024 Review of Aurizon Network's System Rules – Response to QCA notice**

Dear George,

I refer to the Queensland Competition Authority's (**QCA**) notice of 18 April 2024 (**Notice**) relating to Aurizon Network's Proposed Amendments to the Central Queensland Coal Network (**CQCN**) System Rules.

Unless otherwise defined, capitalised terms in this letter have the meaning given to those terms in the 2017 Access Undertaking.

The Notice outlines that the QCA:-

- has not approved Aurizon Network's proposal;
- considers that Aurizon Network's proposed voting process should be amended, such that end users are also afforded the right to call a vote on the cessation of the daily rolling plan trial; and
- considers the drafting suggested by the Queensland Resources Council (**QRC**) would be satisfactory, in allowing an end user vote to occur.

Aurizon Network confirms its support for the QRC's suggested drafting. In accordance with clause 7A.7.5(d)(ii), Aurizon Network has:-

- amended the Proposed System Rules to reflect the QRC's suggested drafting; and consequently,
- addressed the reasons given by the QCA for refusing to approve the Proposed System Rules.

Aurizon Network resubmits the Proposed System Rules under 7A.7.5(g). Consistent with the Notice, amendments are limited to section 1.2 of the CQCN System Rules. Aurizon Network has provided the following attachments in support of this resubmission:

- **Attachment A** – a clean version of the Proposed Amendments submitted on 7 March 2024, with amendments in respect of the voting process only (consistent with the Notice) tracked for transparency; and
- **Attachment B** - a complete mark-up of all Proposed Amendments against the current approved System Rules. For clarity, this includes the:
  - Proposed Amendments submitted on 7 March 2024; and
  - Amendments to the voting process to address the reasons in the QCA Notice.

Should you have any queries in relation to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact Lauren Dixon at [lauren.dixon@aurizon.com.au](mailto:lauren.dixon@aurizon.com.au)

Yours sincerely,



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