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Dear Stuart

Transmission service standards review for 2013

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the Australian Energy Regulator's ("AER") review of Directlink's performance against its transmission service standards incentive scheme for the 2013 calendar year.

In conducting the review, AER staff considered Directlink's revenue cap decision for 2006–15 dated March 2006, and the ACCC service standards guidelines.

Directlink submitted a financial penalty of \$61 792 comprising of an s-factor of -0.471191 per cent.

We found no adjustments to the submitted data were required.

I would like to thank Directlink for its participation in this year's compliance review. Should you have any further inquiries please contact Fiona Kostidis on (03) 9290 6986.

Yours sincerely

Peter Adams

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