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Dear Stuart

### **Transmission service standards review for 2012**

I am writing to inform you of the outcome of the Australian Energy Regulator's ("AER") review of Murraylink's performance against its transmission service standards incentive scheme for the 2012 calendar year.

In conducting the review, AER staff considered Murraylink's revenue cap decision, dated 1 October 2003, the ACCC's *Statement of Principles for the regulation of transmission revenues: Service Standard Guidelines* published in November 2003, and Murraylink's 2012 STPIS submission (submitted to the AER 3 February 2013).

After conducting the review of Murraylink's transmission service performance, I endorse the service standards factor ("s-factor") applying to Murraylink's service component of 0.922620 per cent for the 2012 calendar year. The application of this s-factor results in an additional amount of \$129,186 to Murraylink's maximum allowed revenue for the 2013–14 financial year.

I would like to thank Murraylink for its participation in this year's compliance review. Should you have any further enquiries please contact Joanna Gall on (08) 8213 3461.

Yours sincerely



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