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Mr Jon Hocking
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Dear Mr Hocking

Notice of ring-fencing waiver: Endeavour Energy - Ring-fencing waiver application - July 2017

The AER issues this notice pursuant to clauses 5.3.1 and 5.7(b) of the AER Electricity Distribution Ring-fencing Guideline, October 2017 (the Guideline).

The AER grants a waiver of Endeavour Energy's obligation to comply with clauses 3.1, 4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 of the Guideline from 18 December 2017 until 30 June 2019 in relation to the following services:

- emergency recoverable works
- public lighting and nightwatchman lights (this includes: security lights (night watch))
- network safety services
- minor and legacy metering services (this includes: meter recovery and disposal - type 5 and 6 (legacy meters); and distributor arranged outage for the purposes of replacing the meter)
- rectification works to maintain network safety
- planned interruption – customer requested
- network related training courses
- customer-initiated asset relocations
- non-standard connections, customer-requested supply enhancements and augmentations (this includes: premises connection assets - C; and augmentations - D)

- termination of cable at zone substation - DNSP required performance.

The AER also grants a waiver of Endeavour Energy's obligation to comply with clause 3.1 of the Guideline from 18 December 2017 until 30 June 2018 so that Endeavour Energy may establish its affiliated entity and implement resourcing arrangements to move to this affiliated entity the other services (services other than distribution services and transmission services) that Endeavour Energy currently provides.

The AER expects Endeavour Energy to comply with the Guideline in all other circumstances, and in all other respects.

Endeavour Energy is required by clause 5.7 of the Guideline to include this waiver on its waiver register, which must be publicly available on Endeavour Energy's website.

Yours sincerely



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Sent by email on: 18.12.2017