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Dear Warwick,

AGL has reviewed the latest iteration of the proposed RBP Queuing Policy. Whilst it appears unduly cumbersome to administer relative to a simple auction, which still remains AGL's preferred approach to allocating scarce capacity, AGL can accept this as a feature of the RBP access arrangement.

There is however one observation we wish to draw to your attention. The prerequisite for being granted a place in the queue is an application signed by the "Prospective User's company CEO (or equivalent)". AGL would argue that this is an unreasonable requirement — an application by an officer with the authority to commit the Prospective User's company to an eventual deposit and subsequent haulage contract should suffice. In large companies, there is a hierarchy of delegated authorities; and whilst the CEO equivalency within parentheses seemingly captures this governance arrangement, AGL would argue that it is much cleaner to recognise this delegation from the outset.

Regards, George



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