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Dear Chris

## 2019 ELECTRICITY NETWORK TARIFF SUBMISSION

Please find enclosed the proposed Electricity Network tariffs, Prescribed Metering Service charges (Unmetered Supplies) and Public Lighting Excluded Service charges for AusNet Electricity Services Pty Ltd (AusNet Services) electricity network customers for the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. AusNet Services' tariffs and charges have been adjusted in accordance with the requirements of the Australian Energy Regulator's Electricity Distribution Price Review 2016-20 (Price Determination) dated 26 May 2016, Final decision: AusNet Services (distribution) 2016–20.

The overall changes to tariffs compared to 2018 are due to inflation, approved revenues to fund the continued delivery of a legislated bushfire safety program (known as REFCLs), and strong network reliability during 2017.

The following items are included with this letter:

- The 2019 Annual Tariff Proposal;
  - o Schedules of the tariffs and charges are included as Attachments;
  - AusNet Services 2019 Tariff Approval Model;
- The 2019 Public Lighting Excluded Service Charges; and
- The 2019 Alternative Control Services Charges.

Should you have any queries on the attached material, please do not hesitate to contact Edwin Chan on 9695 6347 or by email at edwin.chan@ausnetservices.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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