



AusNet Electricity Services Pty Ltd

Electricity Distribution Price Review 2016–20

Revised Regulatory Proposal

Confidentiality Response

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Attachment 1 - Confidentiality template – Revised Regulatory Proposal

Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information	Description of the confidential information.	Topic the confidential information relates to (e.g. capex, opex, the rate of return etc.)	Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within.	Provide a brief explanation of why the confidential information falls into the selected category. If information falls within 'other' please provide further details on why the information should be treated as confidential.	Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information.	Provide any reasons supporting why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit (especially public benefits such as the effect on the long term interests of consumers).
Appendix 11A - Metering cost model	Cost related information	Capex, opex	Personal information Market sensitive cost inputs	Information directly identifies employees and their activities. Labour costs of employees are private and confidential in nature. Information also contains details on current suppliers' contracts.	It would be detrimental to employee relations to disclose employee related information. Provision of this information could compromise competitive tender processes in the future.	Provision of this information would not appear to be of any public benefit, but may compromise AusNet Services in future dealings with suppliers.

<p>Addendum to Metering Asset Management Strategy</p>	<p>Cost related information</p>	<p>Opex</p>	<p>Market sensitive cost inputs</p>	<p>Information contains details on current suppliers' contracts.</p>	<p>Provision of this information could compromise competitive tender processes in the future.</p>	<p>Provision of this information would not appear to be of any public benefit, but may compromise AusNet Services in future dealings with suppliers.</p>
<p>Table 4.1.3 Cost Metrics</p>	<p>Public lighting unit rates</p>	<p>Alternative control & negotiated services rates</p>	<p>Market Sensitive cost inputs</p>	<p>This information contains details on current supplier's contracts</p>	<p>Disclosure will effect both supplier's market position and AusNet Services ability to obtain competitive prices in the future.</p>	<p>We consider there is little public benefit or consumer interest in supplier contracts details</p>
<p>AST ACS_Build up of prices (Confidential).xls</p>	<p>Commercial in confidence</p>	<p>Alternative control services</p>	<p>Market Sensitive cost</p>	<p>This information contains details on current supplier's</p>	<p>Disclosure will effect both</p>	<p>We consider there is little public benefit or consumer interest in</p>

<p>Work sheet 'Connection Fees' (Cells highlighted in bright yellow)</p>	<p>contract information</p>	<p>rates</p>	<p>inputs</p>	<p>contracts</p>	<p>supplier's market position and AusNet Services ability to obtain competitive prices in the future.</p>	<p>supplier contracts details</p>
<p>Reset RIN, Template 2.15, Cell G125</p>	<p>Commercially sensitive information relating to AusNet Services' insurance policies (i.e. bushfire liability policy limit).</p>	<p>Opex</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>The disclosure of this information would breach AusNet Services' insurance contracts.</p>	<p>Disclosing this information is a breach of contract that may allow AusNet Services' insurers to not provide cover in the event of a claim; and may encourage claimants to increase their claims to the maximum amount covered by AusNet Services' policies.</p>	<p>AusNet Services does not consider that any public benefit would be derived from the public release of this information. Conversely, the detriments identified are potentially significant.</p>
<p>Spreadsheet entitled "AusNet Services - 2016-2020 EDPR</p>	<p>The terms of AusNet Services'</p>	<p>Opex</p>	<p>Other</p>	<p>The disclosure of this information would breach the terms of the network</p>	<p>Breaching the terms of the network support agreement could result in legal action</p>	<p>AusNet Services does not consider that any public benefit derived from the public release</p>

<p>Revised Regulatory Proposal Opex Model - [C-I-C].xlsx”, worksheet “Inputs” (cells B16:E22), worksheet “Base year” (cells B5:C10, B13:C13) and worksheet “Labour and non labour weights” (cells E17:J23)</p>	<p>network support agreement with Bairnsdale Power Station are such that the information it contains is confidential. Maintaining confidentiality requires the redaction of 2014 Bairnsdale Power Station costs, as well as all base year adjustments.</p>			<p>support agreement and affect the commercial interests of the Bairnsdale Power Station operator.</p>	<p>being taken against AusNet Services.</p>	<p>of Bairnsdale Power Station costs would outweigh the potential legal consequences AusNet Services could face and the effects on the commercial interests of the Bairnsdale Power Station operator.</p>
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AST Distribution PTRM Revised Proposal (Confidential).xlsm Work sheets 'PTRM Input' and 'Forecast revenues' (Cells highlighted in bright yellow combined for public version)	Commercial in confidence customer information	Individual customer tariffs	Personal information – market sensitive cost inputs to customers	This information contains details on individual customers tariffs	Disclosure will effect customers' market position	We consider there is no public benefit in revealing sensitive customer details

Attachment 2 - Proportion of confidential material

Submission Title	Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Revised Regulatory Proposal (including Supporting Documents)	3	393	396	0.8%	99.2%

Note: This notice is an approximate indication of the proportion and comparative proportion of material in AusNet Electricity Services Pty Ltd Electricity Distribution Price Review 2016-20 Revised Regulatory Proposal that is subject to a claim of confidentiality compared to that which is not.