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By email: ElectraNet.2013@aer.gov.au

Dear Michelle

## re: ElectraNet Transmission Network Revenue Proposal

Please find attached ElectraNet's Revenue Proposal, proposed pricing methodology, and proposed negotiating framework for the five year regulatory control period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2018, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 6A of the National Electricity Rules (Rules).

The specific information submitted with this proposal letter is:

- 1. ElectraNet's Revenue Proposal including Appendices;
- 2. AER Submission Guideline templates;
- 3. Post Tax Revenue Model and Asset Base Roll Forward Model;
- 4. Operating expenditure and capital expenditure forecasting models;
- Proposed pricing methodology (appended to the Revenue Proposal);
   and
- 6. Proposed negotiating framework (appended to the Revenue Proposal).

We also enclose for convenience a copy of the key public documents referred to in the Revenue Proposal.

I will write separately, on a confidential basis, proposing the averaging period for determining the risk free rate in accordance with clause 6A.6.2(c) of the Rules.

ElectraNet is confident that the information provided satisfies the requirements of the AER's Submission Guidelines.

ElectraNet has provided a substantial amount of information with its Revenue Proposal. We have limited our claims of confidentiality to material that is strictly of a commercially sensitive or legally privileged nature, that may for example disclose information or values that will subsequently be subject to competitive tendering processes.

At this stage we have not provided more detailed information that may be required subsequently as part of the AER review process. ElectraNet expects to provide further information requested by the AER and its consultants in relation to specific issues from early June.

We have appreciated the opportunity to engage with you on key issues prior to submission of the Revenue Proposal, and look forward to a transparent and consultative review process.

ElectraNet's principal contact throughout the revenue review process will be Simon Appleby, who can be contacted on (08) 8404 7324. Executive responsibility for ElectraNet's Revenue Proposal is with Rainer Korte who can be contacted on (08) 8404 7983.

Yours sincerely

Ian Stirling

Chief Executive Officer

cc. Andrew Reeves, Chairman

cc. Warwick Anderson, General Manager Network Regulation

cc. Pradeep Fernando, A/Director