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MS Michelle Groves Chief Executive Officer Australian Energy Regulator GPO Box 520 Melbourne VIC, 3001

Dear Ms Groves

JLE Electrical is a Level 1 Accredited Service Provider delivering Network connection services across NSW in the following locations.

- Dubbo, Gilgandra, Coonabarabran Coonamble, Narrabri
- Mudgee, Dunedoo, Wellington, Quirindi
- Wagga, Hay, Buronga, Deniliquin
- Bourke, Wilcannia, Brewarrina, Mendini lakes
- Parkes, Condobolin, Peak Hill, West Wyalong
- Brocken Hill, Cobar and surrounding Rural Communities.

We have been operating in the NSW Contestable Works market for almost 10 years, and are not aware of any situation where a customer has not been able to obtain competitive network services due to their remote location, JLE and many other ASP's Travel the Footprint of the Authority.

We note the submission made by Energy serve (copy attached), and support the sentiments expressed in the submission and would encourage the regulator to reconsider any proposal to provide Essential Energy with a waiver from the proposed Ring Fencing Guidelines, or establish a special category of regulated service provision as this may corrupt the existing market that has developed since Essential Energy withdrew its services some ten years ago.

Yours Sincerely

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