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**RE: VICTORIA DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS' (2016-2020) DETERMINATION**

Dear Mr. Pattas:

Please accept this as ACI Operations Pty Ltd's (ACI) submission to the Victoria Distribution Networks' 2016 – 2020 Determination.

ACI (O-I) owns and operates the O-I Spotswood glass container manufacturing facility located in the Jemena distribution network. Historically, O-I has endured cost increases from the distributor with minimal to no increase in service. The 2016-2020 determination as proposed will see a total of 23% increase in costs, which is not in the best interest of residential, small-medium businesses and larger commercial & industrial customers.

O-I is a full member of the Energy User Association of Australia (EUAA). O-I has participated in the drafting and review of the EUAA's submission. Hence, O-I supports the EUAA's submission to the AER.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'C Brackin', written over a horizontal line.

Chris Brackin

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