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Dear Mr Anderson,

***SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FRAMEWORK AND APPROACH PAPER FOR THE
REGULATORY CONTROL PERIOD COMMENCING 1 JULY 2015***

The department submits that the Australian Energy Regulator's current classification of South Australia Power Networks (SAPN) public lighting services be retained for the next regulatory control period, commencing 1 July 2015.

The process of consumer engagement for both service and price enabled by the Negotiated Distribution Service Classification provides consumers the opportunity to better understand costs and to consider alternative services and tariffs from SAPN.

In addition, the department has conducted several tariff rebalancing processes so that SAPN's street lighting tariffs better reflect its costs, and to provide better information for decision making by consumers.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Milazzo
Executive Director

25 July 2013

cc Mr Craig Marshall, Trans Tasman Energy Group (Pty) Ltd
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