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Dear Mr Anderson,

PRELIMINARY POSITIONS FRAMEWORK AND APPROACH - SOUTH AUSTRALIA POWER NETWORKS

I am writing in response to the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) *Preliminary* positions paper framework and approach for South Australia Power Networks (SAPN), regulatory control period commencing 1 July 2015, dated December 2013.

The department supports the AER's continued classification of public lighting services as a Negotiated Distribution Service for the reasons outlined by the AER in the paper.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Gelston

DIRECTOR, ROAD AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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