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By email (korte.rainer@electranet.com.au)

Dear Mr Korte

RE: Implications of recent system black incident

Thank you for your letter dated 14 October 2016 regarding the implications of the recent system black incident for the finalisation of your revenue proposal for the forthcoming regulatory control period. In your letter you request a 2-4 month extension of time to submit your revenue proposal, which is due on 31 January 2017.

We appreciate the unique challenges faced by ElectraNet arising from the system black event on 28 September 2016. We also recognise ElectraNet's efforts in undertaking early engagement with stakeholders in developing its revenue proposal. We trust that this will provide additional value to the process through improved understanding of network challenges and customer concerns, and increased confidence and certainty in the revenue proposal.

We are conscious of the statutory timeframes required of the National Electricity Rules to provide an open, transparent and accountable regulatory determination. These timeframes ensure that stakeholders can meaningfully participate in the decision making process.

We can accommodate a delay of no more than eight weeks for the submission of ElectraNet's revenue proposal. This means your revenue proposal will be due on Tuesday 28 March 2017.

If you require any further information, please contact Adam Petersen on (08) 8213 3458.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Roberts', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sebastian Roberts
General Manager
AER Networks