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[REDACTED] Thank you for contacting AusNet Services re: the extension of the waiver. I can confirm that AusNet Services happy to extend the current waiver to align with the regulatory control period ( 1 Jul 21).

Regards

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Hi [REDACTED]

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We recently received a request from Jemena Electricity Network (JEN) to extend their existing temporary waiver in relation to 'reclassification of services' that was due to expire on 31 December 2020. There are existing waivers for all Victorian DNSPs to exempt you from specified ring-fencing obligations in relation to the provision of certain negotiated and unclassified services.

We granted all Victorian DNSPs a waiver from 18 December 2017 until 31 December 2020 in regard to services that may be unintentionally affected by ring-fencing compliance obligations. The waivers were temporary, with ring-fencing compliance to be resolved as part of the next regulatory Determination. Due to Victorian determinations aligning with a financial year end, there is a six month gap between the end of the waiver, 31 December 2020, and the next regulatory control period, 1 July 2021.

We intend to extend all Victorian DNSP’s waivers by 6 months at the same time. Are you able to confirm that you are happy for us to extend AusNet Services’ waivers?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks

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