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Dear Mr Roberts,

Re: Transmission service standards guidelines

EnergyAustralia is a party to the joint ERAA and NGF submission on this consultation. We also attended the public forum held in Canberra earlier this week. At the forum it was made clear that the ERAA/NGF submission and subsequent presentation was made in the context of setting service standards for true ‘regional’ monopoly Transmission Network Service Providers (TNSPs). EnergyAustralia is uniquely placed in that it operates a network in support of a TNSP and does not own or operate any interconnector assets.

We would therefore like to ensure that this perspective is not lost on the ACCC and to reiterate the context of the joint submissions.

Should you require any further clarification on this matter please call me on 9269 2459.

Yours Sincerely,

{signed}

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