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Dear Mr Anderson

Preliminary Positions— Framework and Approach for SA Power Networks

I am writing in response to the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) 'Preliminary positions paper, Framework and approach for SA Power Networks, Regulatory control period commencing 1 July 2015', of December 2013.

The current classification of SA Power Networks' services means that customers may negotiate directly with SA Power Networks for the provision of the service. I understand these services include public lighting, non-standard network, connection and metering.

Perusal of the paper indicates your preliminary position is that the existing classification of these services remains appropriate.

I advise the Local Government Association of South Australia 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

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