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Mr Chris Pattas General Manager, Networks Australian Energy Regulator Level 35 The Tower 360 Elizabeth Street Melbourne Central MELBOURNE VIC 3011

Dear Chris

Transend's 2014-19 transitional Revenue Proposal

As you are aware, the National Electricity Rules require Transend to submit a transitional Revenue Proposal by 31 January 2014. The transitional proposal sets out Transend's proposed 'placeholder' revenue for 2014–15 and indicative forecasts of expenditure requirements for the full five year regulatory period commencing 1 July 2014. Our transitional Revenue Proposal is attached.

Our proposal responds to customer and consumer feedback by balancing the need for reliable and secure provision of essential infrastructure with a continued focus on cost control. Our proposal puts further downward pressure on prices for all electricity consumers.

We look forward to working constructively with the AER, customers and other interested stakeholders during the reviews of this transitional Revenue Proposal, and the full Revenue Proposal we will submit in May this year.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Michael Seddon on (03) 6274 3857 or by email to Michael.Seddon@transend.com.au.

Yours sincerely

Peter Clark

Chief Executive Officer