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Mr Pat Walsh Chairman The Essential Services Commission of South Australia GPO Box 2605 ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Mr Walsh

Thank you for your letter of 16 May 2008 detailing your draft decisions in respect of the current review of the four guidelines made under the AustralAsia Railway (Third Party Access) Code.

As per correspondence and discussions your office has had recently with the AustralAsia Railway Corporation, the Corporation is acting on behalf of the Northern Territory and South Australia Governments in respect of the review.

The Corporation has informed me that the draft decisions are appropriate.

I thank you for ESCOSA's continued efforts as Regulator for the AustralAsia Railway.

Yours sincerely

PAUL HENDERSON

