Our ref: REL0065 25 March 2019 Dr Brian Spalding Reliability Panel Chair

By email: Brian.Spalding@aemc.gov.au

Dear Dr Spalding

## Extension of completion date for the Review of the frequency operating standard

The Commission acknowledges your letter, dated 19 March 2019, requesting that the Commission approves a one month extension for the completion date of the *Review of the frequency operating standard*.

The Commission notes that, given the complexity of issues that the Panel need to consider in response to stakeholder submissions to the draft determination for stage two of the review, the Panel is no longer able to complete the review by 31 March 2019, in line with the most recent terms of reference issued by the Commission.

The Commission therefore approves the Panel's request for the completion date to be extended by one month, to 30 April 2019. The Commission notes that the Panel does not consider that this delay will result in any material issues for key stakeholders, and is necessary to allow for the development of an effective solution.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Yours singerely

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Chairman

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