Mr Richard Owens Senior Director Australian Energy Market Commission

Lodged online

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Dear Mr Owens,

SACOSS thanks the Commission for the opportunity to comment on the Additional Consultation on the Expanding Competition in Metering and Related Services Rule Change Proposal.

In general, SACOSS supports the Commission's Draft Determination and amendments proposed in the Additional Consultation. SACOSS believes they provide for the competitive provision of advanced meters and services to residential and small business consumers in a way that accounts for the long term interests of consumers.

SACOSS is aware that issues have been identified in relation to customer consent, network devices and type 4A meters and encourages the Commission to engage with retailers on these issues.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our comments. If you have any questions relating to the above, please contact SACOSS Senior Policy Officer, Jo De Silva on 8305 4211 or via jo@sacoss.org.au.

Yours sincerely,

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