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Dear ██████████

Electricity Model and Methodology Review 2018–19: Information Request

The Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is currently undertaking a review of its pricing model and methodology (Review) for the supply of electricity to small customers on ActewAGL Retail (AAR)'s regulated tariffs. This Review seeks to ensure that the Commission's pricing model is accurate, reflects current market conditions and retailer practices, and is consistent with the Commission's obligations under the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997* in setting prices from 1 July 2020.

The Review was established as a reset principle in the Commission's 2017–20 Price Direction for standing offer prices for the supply of electricity to small customers.

To assist the Commission in considering the issues for the Review, I request that AAR provides the documentation it provided to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for the 2018 Retail Electricity Pricing Inquiry on 'Restoring Electricity Affordability and Australia's Competitive Advantage', including data and supporting material. Please indicate clearly which information is provided on a commercial-in-confidence basis. I would appreciate receiving the information by 22 October 2018.

The Commission intends to use the requested information to assist it in better understanding the nature and relative importance of the various components of the costs incurred by AAR in supplying retail electricity services to small customers in the ACT.

AAR is welcome to provide comments or additional information with the requested information if it considers such comments and/or information would assist the Commission. I note that AAR will have opportunities during the Review to provide submissions on the issues for the Review and that an issues paper will be released later this month.

We would be happy to discuss this information request at the meeting scheduled for 3pm on Wednesday, 10 October 2018, with Senior Commissioner Dimasi.

Please contact ██████████, Director of Economic Regulation on ██████████ or ██████████ should your staff have any queries about this information request.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Annette Weier
Chief Executive Officer
5 October 2018