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Dear Mr Tamblyn

Queensland Rail (QR) is pleased to provide a submission in response to the AEMC's *Transmission Pricing for Prescribed Transmission Services: Rule Proposal Report* of 24 August 2006.

QR is a significant user of electricity provided through the transmission network. As such, QR welcomes the opportunity to participate in the development of more efficient pricing of electricity transmission services in the National Electricity Market.

As a large user, QR is particularly concerned to ensure that the discounting framework in the Rule Proposal is sufficiently flexible so as to allow prudent discounts on TUOS charges to be negotiated with a transmission network service provider and approved by the regulator in all circumstances where it is economically efficient to do so.

QR's detailed submission on this issue is attached for your consideration.

Yours sincerely



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