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Dear Matthew

2023 Annual Compliance Submission Proposed Timeline

In accordance with Clause 4.10 (a1) of the Hunter Valley Access Undertaking, the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) is required to propose a revised timetable for the Annual Compliance Submission for consideration by the ACCC where, due to a delay in the finalisation of Compliance Assessments from previous years, it is not reasonably possible for ARTC to submit documentation by 30th April in respect to the previous calendar year.

In accordance with these provisions, and further to discussions with the ACCC Rail Team, ARTC propose a lodgement due date for the 2023 Annual Compliance Submission of 30 days following publication of the ACCC Final Determination in respect to the 2022 Annual Compliance Submission. The 2022 Annual Compliance Submission was lodged on the 28th March 2024 and discussions to date with the ACCC team in respect to estimated timing of this assessment process have indicated that this proposal would result in a due date of the 2023 Annual Compliance Submission in November 2024.

We look forward to your feedback on the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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