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Mr Anthony Wing General Manager Transport and General Prices Oversight Branch Australian Competition & Consumer Commission GPO Box 520 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Wing

## Subject: Proposed Hunter Valley Access Undertaking - ARTC

Please find enclosed RailCorp's submission in response to the Draft Decision by the ACCC on the proposed Hunter Valley Access Undertaking which was released on 5 March 2010.

RailCorp appreciates the opportunity afforded by the ACCC to make further submission in relation to ARTC's proposed Hunter Valley Access Undertaking.

RailCorp supports a number of the preliminary views of the ACCC but believes that further consideration be given to improving the transparency and effectiveness of the proposed Undertaking that is beneficial to all access seekers, and provide access equity between coal and non-coal users.

RailCorp would welcome the opportunity to meet with the ACCC and discuss these concerns in more detail.

Yours sincerely

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