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Mr Feil
Chairman
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Dear Mr Feil

**APPLICATION FOR DECLARATION OF THE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND RAIL
NETWORK UNDER PART IIIA OF THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974**

QR National welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the National Competition Council (the Council) in response to the Application under Part IIIA of the Trade Practices by Pacific National (the Applicant) for the declaration of the services provided by the Blackwater, Goonyella, Moura and Newlands coal railway facilities in Central Queensland owned or operated by QR National and its subsidiaries (the Declaration Application).

On the basis of the arguments and evidence set out in the attached submission, QR National submits that the Council not recommend declaration of the service.

The submission does not contain any confidential information. The Council may publish QR National's submission on its website.

QR National will be pleased to assist the Council with its decision. Should you have any queries in relation to the submission please contact David Wenck, Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer of QR National on 07 3046 9084 or via email at David.Wenck@qrnational.com.au

Yours sincerely

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