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Dear Emma

RE: 2018 INTERSTATE ACCESS UNDERTAKING –WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

I refer to the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) draft decision on the Australian Rail Track Corporation's (**ARTC**) 2018 Interstate Access Undertaking (**2018 IAU**) dated 20 December 2018 (**ACCC Draft Decision**).

Withdrawal

In light of the number of issues raised in the ACCC Draft Decision which will require detailed consideration and discussion with the ACCC, ARTC withdraws its application for approval by the ACCC of the 2018 IAU as permitted under section 44ZZA(7)(a) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (CCA)*.

For further information regarding this letter, please contact Simon Ormsby on (08) 8217 4314 or sormsby@artc.com.au or Gavin Carney on (08) 8217 4189 or gcarney@ARTC.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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