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Dear Gennady

We refer to our correspondence dated 30 April 2020, enclosing a copy of the Supply Response Committee Charter (Charter) and related confidential AIP Board minutes from the 1st Extraordinary (**COVID-19**) Meeting of the AIP Board. This correspondence was provided pursuant to the terms of the Interim Authorisation granted by the ACCC on 3 April 2020 (**Authorisation**).

Since then, AIP has had several extensive discussions with yourself and the ACCC team prompted by the provision of the Charter to the ACCC. In these discussions, AIP and the ACCC deliberated on the scope of the Authorisation – including the categories of conduct that would be considered in and out of scope of the Authorisation.

To assist in providing the ACCC with greater clarity, AIP confirmed the scope of conduct that AIP and participating members proposed to engage in pursuant to the Authorisation. Having regard to these clarifications, AIP and the ACCC discussed consequential amendments to the reporting mechanisms in the Authorisation to ensure they are appropriate for the conduct proposed to be engaged in and the ACCC's purposes.

AIP understands that these clarifications on scope, and agreed consequential amendments to reporting mechanisms, are now to be incorporated into the Authorisation by the ACCC through a revocation of the Authorisation and replacement Interim Authorisation.

AIP would welcome final confirmation of the replacement Interim Authorisation as soon as possible. As AIP has advised the ACCC, the Applicants will not consider conducting any Committee meetings to discuss potential arrangements under the Interim Authorisation until these matters are resolved and the terms and conditions of the Authorisation are finalised.

As requested, we are also resubmitting today non-confidential versions of the documents provided to the ACCC on 30 April 2020 pursuant to the previous Interim Authorisation which can be published on the ACCC's Register. We confirm this correspondence is also non-confidential.

Kind regards



Paul Barrett
CEO, AIP
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