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Ms Renate Vogt
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Dear Ms Vogt

**Notice of ring-fencing waiver: United Energy - Ring-fencing waiver application
- August 2017**

The AER issues this notice pursuant to clauses 5.3.1 and 5.7(b) of the AER Electricity Distribution Ring-fencing Guideline, October 2017 (the Guideline).

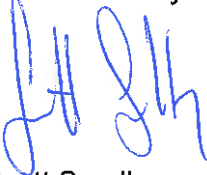
The AER grants a waiver of United Energy's obligation to comply with clauses 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3 and 4.4.1(a) of the Guideline from 18 December 2017 until 31 December 2020 in relation to the following services:

- public lighting and watchman lights (this includes: new stand alone and green field public lighting; alteration and relocation of public lighting assets, and; installation, repair and maintenance of watchman lighting)
- reserve feeder construction
- possum guards
- minor and legacy metering services (this includes: metering time switch adjustment for customers with non-AMI meters; customer access to metering data, type 1-4 metering installations; legacy type 5-6 metering services for customers who consume more than 160MWh per annum; and transitional metering service arrangements for customers who consume more than 160MWh per annum and embedded network customers)
- non-standard connections, customer-requested supply enhancements, and augmentations.

This waiver applies only in the circumstances and under the conditions described to us by United Energy in its waiver application. The waiver does not apply in any other circumstances. Aside from where this waiver applies, the AER expects United Energy to comply with the Guideline in all other circumstances, and in all other respects.

United Energy is required by clause 5.7 of the Guideline to include this waiver on its waiver register, which must be publicly available on United Energy's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Sandles', is positioned above the printed name.

Scott Sandles
A / General Manager
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Sent by email on: 18.12.2017