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Dear Mr Lange

Remake of the National Transmission Network (Declared Successor) Declaration No. 1 of 2012

I am writing to the Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) regarding the National Transmission Network (Declared Successor) Declaration No. 1 of 2012, which as per the *Legislation Act 2003*, is scheduled to sunset on 1 April 2023. The instrument is to be remade as a notifiable instrument without significant amendment.

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts certifies that the National Transmission Network (Declared Successor) Declaration No. 1 of 2012 is operating effectively and efficiently, and that therefore an Impact Analysis is not required for this instrument to be remade.

The assessment that the instrument is operating effectively and efficiently has been informed by consultation with the affected parties, namely the Western Australian Planning Corporation and BAI Communications Pty Ltd. Remaking the instrument as a notifiable instrument, rather than a legislative instrument, will provide greater regulatory certainty for these stakeholders, as the instrument will not be subject to sunseting. I also note that the regulatory burden to business, community organisations or individuals is minimal.

I acknowledge that OIA will publish this letter for transparency purposes.

If you have any queries about this advice, please contact Shanyn Sparreboom, Assistant Secretary, Competition and Spectrum Branch, on 6271 7972, or Shanyn.Sparreboom@infrastructure.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Windeyer'.

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