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APPROVAL OF NETWORK TECHNICAL CODE AND NETWORK PLANNING CRITERIA

In accordance with clause 9(4), it is the Commission's opinion that provisions contained in the Network Technical Code and Network Planning Criteria, as published by the Power and Water Corporation ("Power and Water") – Power Networks, are not inconsistent with the objectives of the *Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Code*.

The approval of the Network Technical Code and Network Planning Criteria is valid for the length of Power and Water's Network licence, subject to any future amendments that may be made in accordance with clause 9(4) and 9(5) of the *Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Code*, or in light of subsequent amendments to the Network Technical Code or Network Planning Criteria.

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