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**The Hon Steven Marshall MP**  
Premier of South Australia

Ms Julie-Anne Schafer  
President  
National Competition Council  
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Dear Ms Schafer,

I am writing in accordance with section 44M of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (CC Act) to request that the National Competition Council recommend to the Commonwealth Minister that the South Australian rail access regime be certified as an effective access regime for a period of 10 years.

The South Australian rail access regime was established by the *Railways (Operations and Access) Act 1997* (SA) which was enacted to provide for the operation of railways and access to railway services on fair commercial terms.

On 26 July 2011 the Hon David Bradbury MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer decided that the South Australian rail access regime was an effective access regime under section 44N of the CC Act and that this decision would be in force for a period of 10 years. This decision expired on 25 July 2021 and I lodge this application in order to seek fresh certification of the access regime for a period of 10 years.

To assist the Council in its consideration of this application, please find enclosed the information required by regulation 6B of the Competition and Consumer Regulations 2010 (Cth).

Should you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Mr Mike Wilde, Manager, Network Planning, Department for Infrastructure and Transport on (08) 7109 7333 or by email to [mike.wilde@sa.gov.au](mailto:mike.wilde@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Hon Steven Marshall MP  
**PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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Attachments: Application for the certification of the South Australian rail access regime