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Western Australian Railways Commission  
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**Attention: Mr Hugh Smith**

Dear Mr Waldock

**REGULATOR'S APPROVAL FOR THE REVISED SEGREGATION ARRANGEMENTS SUBMISSION AND COSTING PRINCIPLES PROPOSAL**

Thank you for your revised submission, which seeks to address the requirements of my Determination on the *Segregation Arrangements to Apply to the Western Australian Government Railways Commission* (6 June 2002).

The revised submission, and schedules to that submission, meets the requirements of the Determination mentioned above. Under Section 29(1) of the Railways (Access) Act 1998, I therefore approve the revised Segregation Arrangements submission.

In addition, under Section 46(1) of the Railways (Access) Code 2000 WAGR recently submitted a proposed set of Costing Principles, which it intends to use when establishing the floor and ceiling costs to various routes. I have reviewed the Costing Principles proposal, dated 9 April 2003, and I am pleased to also advise that I have approved the proposal under Section 46(2)(a) of the Code.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued cooperation and efforts in meeting my requirements for the establishment of an effective Rail Access Regime in this State.

Yours sincerely,



**Ken Michael**  
**ACTING RAIL ACCESS REGULATOR**

11 April 2003

