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NOTICE

Proposed Revisions to WestNet Rail's Segregation Arrangements

The Economic Regulation Authority has invited submissions on <u>proposed revised</u> <u>Segregation Arrangements</u> submitted by WestNet Rail on 6 October 2009.

A railway owners' Segregation Arrangements set out the controls and procedures for segregating its access-related functions from its other functions, which is a requirement under Part 4 of the *Railways (Access) Act 1998*.

WestNet Rail's proposed revised Segregation Arrangements incorporate a manual of segregation arrangement compliance procedures as an appendix (Appendix A).

The proposed revised Segregation Arrangements, including a marked-up version showing the changes, are available from the Authority's <u>web site</u>. Appendix A has not previously been released publicly and is therefore not provided as a marked up document.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in printed and electronic form on the proposed revision to WestNet Rail's Segregation Arrangements by **4:00pm (WST) on Wednesday, 25 November 2009**.

Submissions should be sent to:

Ms Audrey Hia Senior Project Officer Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions should be sent to: publicsubmissions@era.wa.gov.au

In general, submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of the *Railways (Access) Code 2000*.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's web site shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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