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Dear Mr L'Huillier

South Dynon Terminal Access Arrangement Extension of Expiry Date

The South Dynon Terminal is a declared rail transport service under the Victorian Access Regime, which requires Asciano Services (trading as Pacific National) to provide fair access for third parties to the South Dynon Terminal, on terms and conditions approved by the Victorian Essential Services Commission as outlined in the South Dynon Access Arrangement. This Access Arrangement expires on 1 July 2017.

Pacific National notes that previous amendments to the Victorian Rail Management Act 1996 allow the extension of the expiry dates of access arrangements such as the Asciano Services South Dynon Terminal Access Arrangement. In addition Pacific National understands that the Victorian Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure (VTPLI) have drafted legislation relating to changes to the Victorian rail access regime.

In order to avoid the unnecessary costs of establishing a new South Dynon Terminal Access Arrangement shortly before potentially major changes are made to the Victorian rail access regime, Pacific National wish to extend the term of the current access arrangement by one year (that is the South Dynon Terminal Access Arrangement will now expire on 1 July 2018). In addition Pacific National is making changes to employee contact details and company details (the changes in company details reflect the fact that following the acquisition of Asciano Limited in August 2017 Pacific National Pty Ltd is now a stand alone company).

Pacific National is not seeking to change any other conditions in the access arrangement at this time.

Should further information be required please contact me on (02) 8484 8056.

Yours sincerely



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