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Mr. Marcus Crudden
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Essential Services Commission
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By email transmission: water@esc.vic.gov.au

Dear Mr. Crudden

RE: GMW Price review – WIRO Guidance

Following recent changes to the WIRO and the Commission's issuance of its Guidance Paper in August 2014 in relation to GMW's 2016 Pricing Submission, Goulburn Murray Water welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback and comment on the changes.

As most of GMW's services are regulated under the WCIR a small portion of its revenue is derived from non-infrastructure related miscellaneous services and ground water services covered by the WIRO.

As the Commission has sought to align, where possible, the regulatory requirements in this guidance with those of the guidance issued in 2014 under the WCIR, GMW is of the view that the minor changes will not detract from meeting the objectives and principles under both systems of regulation.

GMW appreciates the opportunity to consider and provide feedback on the WIRO Guidance for 2016 pricing submission.

Yours sincerely

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