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Dear Tyson

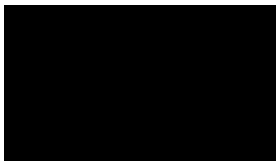
**INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS ON WESTERN POWER'S PROPOSED
REVISIONS TO THE ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE WESTERN POWER
NETWORK**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Western Power's request to include additional operating costs for the third access arrangement period.

Verve Energy considers that it is appropriate for Western Power to include \$1.3 million (real as at 30 June 2012) in transmission network operating expenditure, for each year of the third access arrangement period, in order to pay for the Economic Regulation Authority's costs in relation to its electricity access functions.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment, should you require additional information on any of the above issues could you please contact me on (08) 9424 1917.

Yours sincerely



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