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From: Phil Baxter
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To: Sarah Sheppard
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Dear Sarah

Variation of WINconnect Pty Ltd's electricity retail licence

We are in receipt of the Commission's letter dated 31/01/2022 seeking WINconnect's consent to variations to WINconnect's electricity licence.

We have reviewed the documents referred to in your letter. In principle WINconnect agrees with the proposed variations but would like further engagement and discussion with the Commission on the following topics:

- **Removal of clause 3.2 of the existing licence** – WINconnect would like to discuss
 - whether it is the Commission's expectation that all of WINconnect's embedded network customers be served under the licence and
 - [REDACTED]
- **Community service obligation** – the licence variations include an obligation to perform community service obligations if directed by a government agency. We don't believe that our current licence contains such a clause and would like to discuss the context and extent of this additional clause.
- [REDACTED]

We are looking forward to further discussion with the Commission on the topics outlined in this letter.

Yours sincerely

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