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NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions

Review of Public Transport Authority's Part 5 Instruments

The Economic Regulation Authority has received the Public Transport Authority's proposed Part 5 instruments for approval under the *Railways (Access) Code 2000*.

The documents submitted, as required by the Code, were the <u>Train Management Guidelines</u>, the <u>Statements of Policy</u> (Train Path Policy), the <u>Costing Principles</u> and the <u>Over-Payment</u> <u>Rules</u>. These have been placed on the Authority's web site.

The Independent Rail Access Regulator had previously approved the Train Management Guidelines and Train Path Policy in March 2003, the Costing Principles in April 2003 and the Over-Payment Rules in July 2003.

Public Submissions

The Authority has invited submissions from interested parties on the PTA's proposed Part 5 instruments, in accordance with the Code. All submissions should be in electronic and hard copy form and must be received by **4:00pm (Western Standard Time) on Friday 17** August 2007.

Written submissions should be mailed to:

Mr Lyndon Rowe Chairman Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions should be made to: russell.dumas@era.wa.gov.au

In general, all submissions from interested parties 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 will be considered in accordance with the Code.

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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