State Electricity Commission of Victoria

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Mr K McLeod

Dear Mr McLeod

Enquiry - Smart Meter Wi-fi networks

I refer to your email of 27 March 2019 seeking information under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in relation to Smart Meter Wi-fi networks.

Your intended FOI request contained no application fee and as we hold no relevant information no fee is now requested from you.

The State Electricity Commission of Victoria ('SECV') was disaggregated by an allocation statement made on 23 December 1993 under s 62(1) of the Electricity Industry Act 1993 ("the Act").

The function of the distribution and retailing of electricity was allocated from the SECV to Electricity Services Victoria ('ESV') including all related assets, rights and liabilities.

The SECV has had no involvement in the distribution and retailing of electricity since 1993 and consequently holds no records relating to Smart Meter Wi-fi networks.

By a further allocation statement made under the Act on 29 September 1994 ESV was disaggregated into five Distribution Companies. These were privatised in 1995.

Following the privatisation of the Distribution Companies ESV was abolished in 1997.

Your email has referred to Jemena and contact with that organisation may be made to Jemena at PO Box 16182 Melbourne VIC 3000.

Alternatively your enquiry may be directed to the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning at 8 Nicholson Street, Melbourne.

Yours faithfully

Brett/McKenzie General Manager

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