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NOTICE

ALINTAGAS MID-WEST AND SOUTH-WEST GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS ACCESS ARRANGEMENT GST PASS-THROUGH

This is to advise that AlintaGas has given notice of its intent to increase proposed Reference Tariffs for access to the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems by 9.3%, representing the net pass-through of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) being introduced on 1 July 2000.

AlintaGas has provided an audited statement verifying the methodology and appropriateness of the GST pass-through proportion after taking into account the savings identified.

Accordingly, I intend reflecting this proposed increase in tariffs, which are being determined for reference services on the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems, in my Final Decision on the Access Arrangement, which is on schedule to be issued by 30 June 2000.

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