

Economic Regulation Authority

Western Australia

NOTICE

REVISED PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE GOLDFIELDS GAS PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER WA: PL 24

This is to notify that the Economic Regulation Authority has received a revised proposed Access Arrangement and supporting information from Goldfields Gas Transmission Pty Ltd (GGT) on behalf of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline owners Southern Cross Pipelines Australia Pty Ltd, Southern Cross Pipelines (NPL) Australia Pty Ltd and Alinta DEWAP Pty Ltd pursuant to Section 2.15A of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code) in respect of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline Licence Number WA: PL 24.

The Authority has also received a Supplementary Submission regarding the Amended Draft Decision dated 23 November 2004 and attachments on the Weighted Cost of Capital, Estimated Replacement Cost, Legitimate Business Interest and Reasonable Expectations under the Goldfields Agreement Act 1994 Approved Access Arrangement and a Supplementary Submission dated 25 November 2004 regarding the Amended Draft Decision providing a Summary of Key Information.

The Authority has exercised its discretion under section 2.15 of the Code to accept these supplementary submissions as late submissions.

Pursuant to sections 2.1 and 2.10 of the Code, the Authority invites submissions from interested parties on all the documents provided to the Authority by GGT related to the revised proposed Access Arrangement. These documents, which comprise public versions of the revised proposed Access Arrangement and Submissions and supporting documents providing explanatory information in relation to the revisions, are available on the Authority's website in marked-up mode to highlight the changes proposed by GGT. Submissions should only address the proposed changes to the Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information. To assist interested parties an Issues Paper has also been placed on the Authority's website identifying the matters upon which the Authority is seeking submissions.

Submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website unless confidentiality is claimed in respect of the submission or part of the submission and the issues or parts of the submission in relation to which confidential treatment is sought are clearly marked. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of sections 7.11 to 7.14 of the Code. Please refer to the Authority's website for full details of its Confidentiality Policy.

Submissions should be received by the Authority by the close of business on Friday 24 December 2004.

The revised proposed Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information may be downloaded from the Authority's web site (<u>www.era.wa.gov.au</u>).

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