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NOTICE ALINTAGAS MID-WEST AND SOUTH-WEST GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS ACCESS ARRANGEMENT EXTENSION OF TIME

AlintaGas submitted a proposed Access Arrangement on 30 June 1999 for approval by the Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator (the Regulator) under the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems ("the Code").

A Final Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement was made on 30 June 2000. Under the Code, AlintaGas was given 14 days to resubmit its amended Access Arrangement for final approval.

An amended Access Arrangement was received on 13 July 2000 and the final approval of the proposed Access Arrangement is progressing. However, as the time allowed to assess the proposed Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems is due to expire on 14 July a further extension of time is required until Friday 28 July 2000.

This extension of time is pursuant to section 2.22 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems.

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