

IN THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GAS REVIEW BOARD

No 3 of 2004

Re Application for review of the decision by the Western Australian Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator dated 30 December 2003 to approve the Regulator's own Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

Application by:

WESTERN POWER CORPORATION (WA 0124360E)

Applicant

ORDERS ADJOURNING HEARING AND EXTENDING TIME

The Western Australian Gas Review Board orders that:

1. The hearing of Application for Review No 3 of 2004 (**Appeal No 3**) scheduled to commence on 3 March 2005 be vacated.
2. The orders of the Western Australian Gas Review Board made on 4 February 2005 be rescinded.
3. Epic Energy (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd and Epic Energy (WA) Nominees Pty Ltd (**Epic**) file and serve any revised outline of submissions by 11 May 2005.
4. The Economic Regulation Authority file and serve its outline of submissions by 18 May 2005.
5. Western Power file and serve any outline of submissions in reply by 25 May 2005.
6. Appeal No 3 be listed for hearing for nine (9) days commencing on 1 June 2005 and concluding on 14 June 2005.
7. Western Power and Epic file and serve a written report by Monday 7 March 2005 outlining the outcome of discussions between the parties concerning a possible resolution of Appeal No 3 and the dispute described in paragraph 2 of Western Power's application for adjournment of hearing dated 14 February 2005.
8. Having regard to the complexity of the matter, the nature of the issues, and the extent of the material likely to be before the Western Australian Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator in relation to its determination, the application for review in Proceedings No 3 of 2004 cannot be dealt with properly in the period referred to in sub-section 38(3) of the *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act 1998* ("**Act**")

(as previously extended) and the period referred to in sub-section 38(3) of Schedule 1 to the Act in relation to Application for Review No 3 of 2004 is therefore extended, pursuant to sub-section 38(4) of the Act by six (6) consecutive 30 day periods totaling 180 days from Friday, 25 March 2005, being an extension to 21 September 2005.

**ROBERT EDEL
PRESIDING MEMBER
WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GAS REVIEW BOARD
APPEALS 1, 2, 3 AND 4 OF 2004**

DATED the day of February 2005