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Executive General Manager  
Corporate and Regulation  
Level 6, 400 King William Street  
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Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Part 24 National Gas Rules exemption for Riverland Pipeline**

I refer to Australian Gas Networks (SA) Limited's (**AGN**) application, received 29 January 2026, seeking an exemption for the Riverland Pipeline under Part 24 of the National Gas Rules (**NGR**).

The AER has assessed the application and, based on the information that AGN has provided, has determined to grant a Part 24 (nameplate rating) exemption to AGN for the Riverland Pipeline under 611(1) of the NGR. This exemption will take effect on 17 March 2026 and expire on 12 December 2027 to coincide with expiry of the pipeline's current exemption under NGR Part 10. Following this, any future Part 10 and Part 24 exemption applications received from AGN for the Riverland Pipeline will be considered concurrently.

In accordance with subrule 611(10) of the NGR, AGN is required to notify the AER without delay if circumstances change such that the Riverland Pipeline no longer qualifies for the Part 24 exemption. The criteria through which a facility is eligible for exemption is provided at subrule 611(3) of the NGR. Other circumstances that AGN should consider that may impact a current exemption include facility ownership change and temporary or periodic secondary gas shipper activity on a transportation facility.

AGN should ensure it has arrangements in place to be aware of the pending expiry date for any exemptions granted to it by the AER, so that it can either reapply for an exemption prior to expiry or otherwise ensure it has arrangements in place to comply with the relevant obligations.

Subrule 611(9) of the NGR requires the AER to establish, publish and maintain a register of Part 24 exemptions. The Part 24 exemption for the Riverland Pipeline will be published on the register on the [AER's website](#).

As required by subrule 611(8) of the NGR, the AER will notify the Australian Energy Market Operator that this exemption has been granted.

Please contact [REDACTED] if you have further questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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