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Dear Mr Bolding

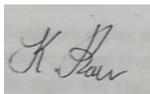
Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2020–21 Gas Transmission Network Tariff Variation Proposal

The AER has considered this matter and decided, in accordance with the provision of the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 access arrangement, to approve Amadeus' proposed reference tariff for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The initial proposed reference tariff was submitted to the AER on 24 April 2020. Updated submissions were provided on 4 May and 22 May to incorporate updated return on debt data.

The proposed reference tariff is compliant with the Amadeus gas access arrangement 2016–21.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Daniel Dale on 07 3835 4629.

Yours sincerely



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Amadeus Gas Pipeline transmission tariff variation for 2020–21

On 24 April 2020, Amadeus applied to the AER for variation of its transmission reference tariff for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. The application is based on the 2016–21 access arrangement approved by the AER on 26 May 2016.

The AER has considered Amadeus' revised application for the variation of the transmission reference tariff for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 submitted on 22 May 2020 in accordance with section 4.7.1 of the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that Amadeus' revised application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in the Amadeus access arrangement.

Having considered Amadeus' proposal of 22 May 2020 stating the nature of the proposed 2020–21 reference tariff, the AER approves this reference tariff for commencement on 1 July 2020.

The approved 2020–21 transmission reference tariff is \$0.5470/GJ of Firm MDQ.