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Dear Peter

Multinet 2020 Gas Distribution Network Tariff Variation

The AER has considered this matter and decided, in accordance with the provisions of Multinet's 2018–22 access arrangement, to approve Multinet's proposed tariffs for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The proposed tariffs were submitted to the AER on 4 October 2019.

The proposed tariffs are compliant with Multinet's 2018–22 access arrangement.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Dale Johansen, Director, on 07 3835 4679 or dale.johansen@er.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Multinet gas distribution tariff variation for 2020

On 4 October 2019, Multinet applied to the AER for variation of its distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020. The application is based on the 2018–22 access arrangement.

The AER has considered Multinet's application for the variation of distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020, submitted on 4 October 2019 in accordance with Multinet's 2018–22 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that Multinet's application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in the 2018–22 access arrangement.

Having considered Multinet's proposal of 4 October 2019 stating the nature of the proposed 2020 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 January 2020.

The approved 2020 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

Multinet Metro Reference Service Tariffs – 2020

Tariff V				
Multinet Metro – Residential				
Distribution Fixed Tariff Component			\$0.1830 per day (exclusive of GST)	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 – 0.05	8.7503	7.4725	8.3515	8.3515
> 0.05 – 0.1	5.8383	4.9627	5.5464	5.5464
> 0.1 – 0.15	3.0185	2.5666	2.8686	2.8686
> 0.15 – 0.25	1.5276	1.2985	1.4513	1.4513
> 0.25	1.1329	0.9766	1.0913	1.0913

Multinet Metro – Non-Residential				
Distribution Fixed Tariff Component			\$0.3018 per day (exclusive of GST)	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 - 0.25	3.9961	3.3260	3.6674	3.6674
> 0.25 - 1	2.3486	2.0411	2.1139	2.1139
> 1 - 1.5	1.4092	1.2218	1.3387	1.3387
> 1.5 - 5	0.7842	0.7404	0.7641	0.7641
> 5	0.2617	0.2091	0.2353	0.2353

Tariff L
Multinet Metro – Non-Residential

Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 – 5	0.6377	0.4483	0.5654	0.5654
> 5	0.1368	0.1020	0.1284	0.1284

Rolling 12-month Maximum MHQ Distribution Demand tariff component (\$/MHQ per day)	Peak MHQ Distribution Demand tariff component (\$/MHQ per day)
0.5929	1.7739

Tariff D – Multinet Metro

Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand tariff component (\$/MHQ) (exclusive of GST)
0 – 50	595.3247
> 50	101.2894

Peak Definitions

Peak	June – September
Off Peak	November – April
Shoulder	May
Shoulder	October

Multinet Yarra Valley Towns Reference Service Tariffs – 2020

Tariff V Multinet Yarra Valley Towns – Residential				
Distribution Fixed Tariff Component			\$0.1830 per day (exclusive of GST)	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 – 0.05	10.4278	9.3819	10.0791	10.0791
> 0.05 – 0.1	7.8394	7.1447	7.6078	7.6078
> 0.1 – 0.15	5.6037	5.2443	5.4839	5.4839
> 0.15 – 0.25	4.4204	4.2385	4.3597	4.3597
> 0.25	4.1198	3.9831	4.0742	4.0742

Multinet Yarra Valley Towns – Non-Residential				
Distribution Fixed Tariff Component			\$0.3004 per day (exclusive of GST)	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 - 0.25	6.7073	6.1615	6.4395	6.4395
> 0.25 - 1	5.1199	4.8698	4.9288	4.9288
> 1 - 1.5	4.3555	4.2028	4.2980	4.2980
> 1.5 - 5	3.8468	3.8112	3.8304	3.8304
> 5	3.4214	3.3787	3.4001	3.4001

Peak Definitions	
Peak	June – September
Off Peak	November – April
Shoulder	May
Shoulder	October

Multinet Gippsland Towns Reference Service Tariffs – 2020

Tariff V Multinet Gippsland Towns – Residential				
Distribution Fixed Tariff Component			\$0.1830 per day (exclusive of GST)	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 – 0.05	11.3488	10.2381	10.9784	10.9784
> 0.05 – 0.1	8.5804	7.8428	8.3346	8.3346
> 0.1 – 0.15	6.2062	5.8247	6.0790	6.0790
> 0.15 – 0.25	4.9497	4.7565	4.8853	4.8853
> 0.25	4.6306	4.4852	4.5820	4.5820

Multinet Gippsland Towns – Non-Residential				
Distribution Fixed Tariff Component			\$0.3018 per day (exclusive of GST)	
Consumption Range (GJ/day)	Distribution Volume tariff component – peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – off peak period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – May Shoulder period (\$/GJ)	Distribution Volume tariff component – Oct Shoulder period (\$/GJ)
0 - 0.25	7.3978	6.8185	7.1136	7.1136
> 0.25 - 1	5.6927	5.4269	5.4896	5.4896
> 1 - 1.5	4.8807	4.7186	4.8199	4.8199
> 1.5 - 5	4.3408	4.3028	4.3232	4.3232
> 5	3.8890	3.8436	3.8662	3.8662

Peak Definitions	
Peak	June – September
Off Peak	November – April
Shoulder	May
Shoulder	October

Tariff D - Gippsland Towns	
Annual MHQ (GJ/hr)	Distribution Demand tariff component (\$/MHQ)
0 – 50	643.1957
> 50	109.4277