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Dear Mr McMillan,

**Re: Late submission from Jemena Gas Networks (JGN) - JGN 2015-20 access arrangement: Two key observations on the rate of return from the recent AER decisions**

We have received your submission of 13 May 2015. This submission was received after the closing date for submissions on our draft decision on JGN's 2015–20 Access Arrangement. Consequently, we will treat it as a late submission, and publish it on our website indicating the date on which it was received.

Section 65 of the National Gas Law provides that the AER 'may, but need not, consider a submission it receives after the period specified' for submissions. This letter is to inform you that the AER is exercising its discretion under section 65 of the National Gas Law to not consider your submission of 13 May 2015 for the purposes of its final decision on JGN's 2015–20 Access Arrangement. We do not consider there is sufficient time for the AER or other stakeholders to comment upon, or respond to, your submission in a meaningful way.

Please contact Lynley Jorgensen on (03) 9290 1437 if you have any questions in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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