

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Amadeus Gas Pipeline**

**Annual Tariff Variation 2014**–**15**

The Australian Energy Regulator has approved the APA Group’s proposed annual tariff variation for the Amadeus Gas Pipeline in accordance with clause 4.7.2 of the 2011–16 access arrangement for the pipeline (the access arrangement). The access arrangement sets out a price path over a five year period. The approved tariffs are consistent with the price path established by the access arrangement and approved by the AER at the time of the last gas price review.

The reasons for allowing the tariff variations are that:

* NT Gas Pty Limited as the service provider correctly applied the CPI-X price control formula applicable to the pipeline.

**Approved reference tariff for 2014–15**

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|  | **Tariff $/GJ of delivery point MDQ (GST exclusive)** |
| Reference service | 0.6983 |