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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Australian Gas Networks South Australia 2018–19 gas tariff variations

On 19 April 2018, Australian Gas Networks (AGN) applied to the AER for variation of its South Australian (SA) distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. The application is based on the 2016–21 access arrangement approved by the AER on 26 May 2016.

The AER has considered AGN's application for the variation of the AGN SA distribution tariffs for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 in accordance with sections 4.3, 4.4, 4.6 and Annexure E of the AGN SA access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that AGN's application is compliant.

Having considered AGN's proposal of 19 April 2018 (and updated on 30 May 2018) stating the nature of the proposed tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 July 2018.

The approved 2018–19 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

AGN SA

Haulage reference service tariffs (excl. GST)

Tariff name – charges per network day, excl. GST	2018/19 Tariff (\$)
Tariff R – (excl Tanunda)	
Fixed Charge (\$/day)	0.3080
First 0.0274 GJ (\$/GJ)	28.3485
Next 0.0219 GJ (\$/GJ)	11.6083
Additional GJ (\$/GJ)	3.9296
Tariff C – (excl Tanunda)	
Fixed Charge (\$/day)	0.6488
First 0.9863 GJ (\$/GJ)	14.0428
Next 4.2740 GJ (\$/GJ)	6.4238
Next 11.1780 GJ (\$/GJ)	2.7750
Additional GJ (\$/GJ)	1.6889
Tariff R – Tanunda	
Fixed Charge (\$/day)	0.3080
First 0.0274 GJ (\$/GJ)	36.8530
Next 0.0219 GJ (\$/GJ)	15.0907
Additional GJ (\$/GJ)	5.1084
Tariff C – Tanunda	
Fixed Charge (\$/day)	0.6488
First 0.9863 GJ (\$/GJ)	18.2556
Next 4.2740 GJ (\$/GJ)	8.3509
Next 11.1780 GJ (\$/GJ)	3.6075
Additional GJ (\$/GJ)	2.1955

Demand Haulage reference service tariffs (excl. GST)

Tariff name – monthly charges GL MDQ, excl. GST	2018/19 Tariff (\$)
Tariff D – Northern Zone	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	2,544.4455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	49.4751
Next 900GJ(\$/GJ MDQ)	30.8873
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	9.3587
Tariff D – Central Zone	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	2,544.4455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	58.7553
Next 900GJ(\$/GJ MDQ)	37.3657
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	10.7081
Tariff D – Southern Zone	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	2,544.4455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	69.2903
Next 900GJ(\$/GJ MDQ)	43.3943
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	13.0866
Tariff D – Port Pirie	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	2,544.4455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	49.4745
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	17.1462

Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	8.6148
Tariff D – Riverland	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	3,591.5455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	72.2398
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	45.0148
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	9.3587
Tariff D – South East	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	2,544.4455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	49.4745
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	25.5361
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	9.3587
Tariff D – Peterborough	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	3,591.5455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	72.2398
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	45.0148
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	9.3587
Tariff D – Whyalla	
50 GJ or less (\$/month)	2,544.4455
Next 50GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	49.4745
Next 900GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	25.5361
Additional GJ (\$/GJ MDQ)	9.3587

Ancillary reference services (excl. GST)

	2018/19
Special Meter Read	\$10.60
Disconnection	\$73.00
Reconnection	\$73.00
Meter Removal	\$73.00
Meter Reinstallation	\$79.00
Meter Gas and Installation Test	\$217.00