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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Central Ranges Pipeline (transmission) 2018-19 gas tariff variations

On 30 April 2018, APA Group applied to the AER for variation of the Central Ranges Pipeline transmission tariffs for the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. The application is based on the 2005-19 access arrangement approved by the ACCC on 7 December 2005 and amended on 25 December 2015.

The AER has considered APA Group's application in accordance with sections 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the Central Ranges Pipeline 2005-19 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that APA Group's application is compliant.

Having considered APA Group's proposal of 30 April 2018 stating the nature of the proposed tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 July 2018.

The approved 2018-19 transmission tariffs are set out below.

Central Ranges Pipeline Gas Network (transmission)

Transportation services

	\$/GJ
Special Contract Transportation Service	2.50
Contracts Transportation Service	3.59
Industrial and Commercial Transportation Service	7.16
Domestic Transportation Service	9.31