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Mr Peter Bolding APT Petroleum Pipelines Pty Ltd Level 25 580 George Street Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Mr Bolding

Re: Application to amend Roma to Brisbane Pipeline's 2017–22 Access Arrangement

I refer to your application of 20 May 2020, submitted to the AER under clause 65 of the National Gas Rules (NGR), for approval to vary the terms of Roma to Brisbane Pipeline's (RBP) 2017–22 Access Arrangement (AA).

Specifically, APA noted the Annual Reference Tariff adjustment formula in the current RBP access arrangement does not properly implement the intention of our final decision and the access arrangement that RBP rebates 70 per cent of revenue it earns from rebateable services to shippers who are taking the reference services during the financial year. APA suggested corrections to the formula so that it is consistent with the intent of the access arrangement. APA's proposal also contained minor edits to correct typographical errors and inconsistencies.

The AER has assessed your application and the supporting information you provided. We believe the proposed variation to be non-material and, as such, consultation is not required. I am pleased to advise that on 16 June 2020, under clause 66(2) of the NGR, the AER Board approved the proposed variation of RBP's 2017–22 AA, in line with the terms of the application. The proposed variation will take effect from today, 16 June 2020.

The AER approved the proposed variation of RBP's 2017–22 AA and considers it is non-material because:

- it aligns the Annual Reference Tariff adjustment formula mechanism with the intent of our final decision and the access arrangement; and
- it will have minimal impact on the reference tariff.

APA's proposed variations are limited to sections 4.5.1 to 4.5.3, inclusive, of the current RBP access arrangement. This is reflected in the mark up version of the varied access arrangement to be published on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact Israel del Mundo (03 9290 6935) if we can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Kami Kaur General Manager Networks Distribution

Sent by email on: 16.06.2020