



15 April 2014

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Dear Mr Pattas

## Access arrangement Amadeus Gas Pipeline – Reference tariff adjustment

The Access Arrangement for the Amadeus Gas Pipeline was approved by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) in July 2011. Pursuant to clause 4.7.2 APT Pipelines (NT) Pty Limited as the Service Provider is to notify the AER of any Reference Tariff variation.

The Reference Tariff from 1 July 2014 will vary from \$0.6785/GJ to \$0.6954/GJ in accordance with the Annual Reference Tariff Adjustment Formula included in the access arrangement.

The Reference Tariff formula has been varied as follows:

$$\text{Reference Tariff}_n = \text{Reference Tariff}_b \times \left[ \frac{\text{CPI}_n}{\text{CPI}_b} \right] \times (1 - X)$$

Where

Reference Tariff<sub>b</sub> = \$0.6513/GJ for the year 2011-12

CPI<sub>n</sub> = 105.0\* estimated for the quarter ended 31 March 2013

CPI<sub>b</sub> = 98.3 actual for the quarter ended 31 March 2011 and

X = 0

\* Note the CPI<sub>n</sub> for the quarter ended 31 March 2014 is an estimate. It has been derived by multiplying the 31 March 2013 CPI value number by 1.025 (estimated annual inflation in access arrangement decision).



The Service Provider will update the Reference Tariff adjustment calculation with the actual  $CPI_n$  for the quarter ended 31 March 2014 and report this revised value to the AER shortly after the March 2014 CPI value has been released.

Please contact Alexandra Curran, Regulatory Manager on 02 9275 0020 if you have any questions on this Reference Tariff notice.

Yours sincerely

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