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Dear Mr Pattas

CENTRAL RANGES PIPELINE GAS PIPELINE - NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL TARIFF INCREASE

(For Reference Tariff Effective 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017)

In accordance with section 3B of the Central Ranges Pipeline Gas Pipeline approved Access Arrangement, please be advised that Central Ranges Pipeline Pty Limited intends to vary the CRP Pipeline 2015/16 Reference Tariff as per the tariff escalation calculation:

$$RT_n = RT_{n-1} * (CPI_{n-1} / CPI_{n-2})$$

Where:

RT_n means the Reference Tariff in Year n

RT_{n-1} means the Reference Tariff in Year n-1

CPI means the Consumer Price Index (All Groups - Weighted Average Eight Capital Cities) published quarterly by the Australian Statistician. If the Australian Statistician ceases to publish the quarterly value of that Index, then CPI means the quarterly values of another Index which the Service Provider reasonably determines most closely approximates that Index.

CPI_{n-1} means the value of the CPI for the March quarter in Year n-1 = 108.2

CPI_{n-2} means the value of the CPI for the March quarter in Year n-2 = 106.8

Consequently the tariff multiplier is $108.2/106.8 = 1.013$

Services	Current Charge GST Exclusive	Varied Charge from 1 July 2016 GST Exclusive
Special Contract Transportation Service	2.37	2.40
Contract Transportation Service	3.41	3.45
I & C Transportation Service	6.79	6.88
Domestic Transportation Service	8.83	8.95



If you have any questions, please contact Scott Young on 02 9275 0031 or scott.young@apa.com.au.

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