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Dear Mr Walsh

Revision to the Queensland Gas Pipeline Access Arrangement

As you are aware, on 23 April 2004 Alinta purchased the shares of Duke Energy Limited (now called Alinta ED Ltd), incorporating the entire Duke Energy International Asia Pacific business assets, including the Queensland Gas Pipeline (QGP).

The QGP is a covered pipeline under the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (the Code). On 1 November 2001 the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) drafted and approved under section 2.20(a) of the Code the Access Arrangement for the QGP. The Access Arrangement references Duke Energy throughout as owner and operator of the pipeline as Duke Energy was the owner and operator at the time of the ACCC approval.

It is appropriate that the Access Arrangement be amended to reflect the new ownership arrangements as the use of the Duke Energy name is no longer relevant. As such, Alinta wishes to amend the Access Arrangement to remove all references to Duke Energy and to replace, where appropriate, with Alinta.

Alinta also wishes to amend the QGP Access Arrangement to rectify some minor formatting errors such as referencing and page numbering.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 2.28 of the Code Alinta submits to the ACCC proposed revisions to the QGP Access Arrangement which reflect the name change and other minor formatting amendments.

Should you have any questions with respect to this request, I can be contacted on (03) 9685 1061.

Yours sincerely

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Manager Government and Regulatory Affairs

