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Dear Mr Bucki

Australian Gas Networks Victoria and Albury 2016 Network Tariff Approved

In relation to the applications received from Australian Gas Networks (AGN) on 30 October 2015 the AER has approved the AGN Victoria and AGN Albury gas distribution tariffs and ancillary reference tariffs, for the period 1 January to 31 December 2016.

These tariffs are compliant with the AGN Victoria and AGN Albury gas access arrangement 2013-17.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Craig Madden, director, on 03 9290 1443.

Yours sincerely



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Australian Gas Networks Victoria and Albury variation for 2016

On 30 October 2015 Australian Gas Networks (AGN) applied to the AER for variation of its distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016. The application is based on the 2013–17 Access Arrangements approved by the AER on 29 April 2013.

The AER has considered AGN's application for the variation of distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 submitted on 30 October 2015 in accordance with section D.1 of Schedule D of the AGN Albury and AGN Victoria Access Arrangements.

The AER is satisfied that AGN's application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in Schedule D of AGN Albury and AGN Victoria Access Arrangements.

Having considered AGN's proposal of 30 October 2015 stating the nature of the proposed 2016 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 January 2016.

The approved 2016 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

AGN (Albury)

Tariff V - Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.2660
GJ 0 - 0.0274	7.4931
GJ 0.0274 - 0.0493	5.1542
GJ > 0.0493	2.8295

Tariff V - Non Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.2660
GJ 0 - 0.05	5.6352
GJ 0.05 - 0.55	2.9587
GJ 0.55 - 1.37	2.2104
GJ > 1.37	0.8961

Tariff D	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 10	1,234.0436
10 - 50	766.4545
> 50	185.2049

AGN (Victoria)

Central

Tariff V - Central - Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.1823
GJ 0 - 0.0274	10.4113
GJ 0.0274 - 0.0493	6.8694
GJ > 0.0493	3.7707

Tariff V - Central - Non Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.1823
GJ 0 - 0.05	7.5633
GJ 0.05 - 0.55	3.9547
GJ 0.55 - 1.37	2.9545
GJ > 1.37	1.1980

Tariff D - Central	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 10	1,393.1396
10 - 50	851.6764
> 50	155.5336

North

Tariff V - North - Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.1823
GJ 0 - 0.0274	9.0601
GJ 0.0274 - 0.0493	5.9774

GJ > 0.0493	3.2814
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Tariff V - North - Non Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.1823
GJ 0 - 0.05	6.6558
GJ 0.05 - 0.55	3.4802
GJ 0.55 - 1.37	2.5998
GJ > 1.37	1.0542

Tariff D - North	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 10	1,393.1396
10 - 50	851.6764
> 50	155.5336

Murray Valley

Tariff V - Murray Valley - Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.2528
GJ 0 - 0.0274	7.8943
GJ 0.0274 - 0.0493	5.2088
GJ > 0.0493	3.3872

Tariff V - Murray Valley - Non Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.2528
GJ 0 - 0.05	5.9531
GJ 0.05 - 0.55	3.9727
GJ 0.55 - 1.37	2.9679
GJ > 1.37	1.4057

Tariff D - Murray Valley	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 10	1,623.8716
10 - 50	1,002.0312
> 50	170.6635

Bairnsdale

Tariff V - Bairnsdale - Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.2999
GJ 0 - 0.0274	17.1387
GJ 0.0274 - 0.0493	11.3086
GJ > 0.0493	6.2083

Tariff V - Bairnsdale - Non Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	0.2999
GJ 0 - 0.05	12.8116
GJ 0.05 - 0.55	6.6991
GJ 0.55 - 1.37	5.0045
GJ > 1.37	2.0294

Tariff D - Bairnsdale	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
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0 - 10	2,304.4398
10 - 50	1,427.6101
> 50	260.3637

Ancillary Reference Services (Exc GST) Victoria and Albury

Ancillary Reference Services (Exc GST)	2015	2016
Meter and Gas Installation Test	\$203.00	\$206.00
Disconnection	\$67.00	\$68.00
Reconnection	\$78.00	\$79.00
Meter Removal	\$96.00	\$97.00
Meter Reinstallation	\$96.00	\$97.00
Special Meter Read - Metropolitan	\$8.60	\$8.70
Special Meter Read - Non Metropolitan	\$11.60	\$11.80