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Dear Mr Howie

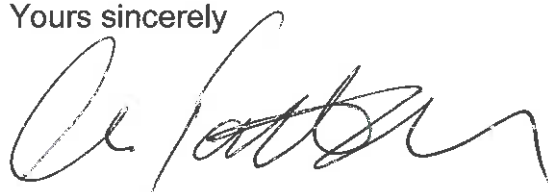
AusNet Services 2016 Network Tariff Approved

In relation to the applications received from AusNet Services on 30 October 2015 the AER has approved AusNet Services gas distribution tariffs and ancillary reference tariffs, for the period 1 January to 31 December 2016.

These tariffs are compliant with the AusNet Services 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

AusNet Services variation for 2016

On 30 October 2015 AusNet Services 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 AusNet Services 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 AusNet Services Access Arrangements.

The AER is satisfied that AusNet Services application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in Schedule D of the AusNet Services Access Arrangements.

Having considered AusNet Services 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.

AusNet Services

Central

Tariff V - Central - Residential		2016 Tariff
Fixed Charge		0.1806
Consumption range		2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1		8.4369
Peak 0.1 - 0.2		8.0319
Peak 0.2 - 1.4		1.4044
Peak > 1.4		1.1022
Off Peak 0 - 0.1		3.5106
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2		2.9113
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4		1.3358
Off Peak > 1.4		0.4593

Tariff V - Central – Non Residential		2016 Tariff
Fixed Charge		0.1902
Consumption range		2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1		2.2771
Peak 0.1 - 0.2		2.0364
Peak 0.2 - 1.4		1.9394
Peak > 1.4		1.4554
Off Peak 0 - 0.1		2.1617
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2		1.5118
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4		1.2493
Off Peak > 1.4		1.1894

Tariff M - Central	
0 - 10	1,265.8202
10 - 50	1,205.5430
> 50	250.9690

Tariff D - Central	
0 - 10	577.7397
10 - 50	550.2281
> 50	258.5647

West

Tariff V – West - Residential		2016 Tariff
Fixed Charge		0.1806
Consumption range		2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1		5.7363
Peak 0.1 - 0.2		5.4630
Peak 0.2 - 1.4		1.7593
Peak > 1.4		1.6755
Off Peak 0 - 0.1		2.3901
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2		2.1251
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4		1.2728
Off Peak > 1.4		0.2469

Tariff V – West – Non Residential	
Fixed Charge	0.1902
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1	3.7289
Peak 0.1 - 0.2	3.1404
Peak 0.2 - 1.4	1.7267
Peak > 1.4	0.6346
Off Peak 0 - 0.1	1.5538
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2	1.3086
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4	0.7076
Off Peak > 1.4	0.5226

Tariff M - West	
0 - 10	1,265.8202
10 - 50	1,205.5430
> 50	250.9690

Tariff D - West	
0 - 10	577.7397
10 - 50	550.2281
> 50	258.5647

Adjoining Central

Tariff V – Adjoining Central - Residential	
Fixed Charge	0.1806
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1	12.4369
Peak 0.1 - 0.2	11.8446
Peak 0.2 - 1.4	4.9449
Peak > 1.4	4.7092
Off Peak 0 - 0.1	6.8548
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2	5.3635
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4	4.7092
Off Peak > 1.4	4.4593

Tariff V – Adjoining Central – Non Residential	
Fixed Charge	0.1902
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1	6.2771
Peak 0.1 - 0.2	5.9759
Peak 0.2 - 1.4	5.6910
Peak > 1.4	5.4200
Off Peak 0 - 0.1	5.9781
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2	5.5118
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4	5.2493
Off Peak > 1.4	4.9993

Tariff M - Adjoining Central

0 - 10	1,265.8202
10 - 50	1,205.5430
> 50	250.9690

Tariff D - Adjoining Central	
0 - 10	577.7397
10 - 50	550.2281
> 50	258.5647

Adjoining West

Tariff V – Adjoining West - Residential		2016 Tariff
Fixed Charge		0.1806
Consumption range		2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1		9.7363
Peak 0.1 - 0.2		9.2726
Peak 0.2 - 1.4		5.7593
Peak > 1.4		3.3652
Off Peak 0 - 0.1		6.3901
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2		6.0858
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4		4.6496
Off Peak > 1.4		3.2009

Tariff V –Adjoining West – Non Residential		2016 Tariff
Fixed Charge		0.1902
Consumption range		2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.1		7.7289
Peak 0.1 - 0.2		7.1404
Peak 0.2 - 1.4		5.7267
Peak > 1.4		4.6346
Off Peak 0 - 0.1		5.5538
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.2		5.2893
Off Peak 0.2 - 1.4		4.7076
Off Peak > 1.4		4.4139

Tariff M - Adjoining West	
0 - 10	1,265.8202
10 - 50	1,205.5430
> 50	250.9690

Tariff D - Adjoining West	
0 - 10	577.7397
10 - 50	550.2281
> 50	258.5647

Ancillary Reference Services (Exc GST)	2015	2016
Disconnection	\$55.44	\$56.27
Reconnection of Meter	\$55.44	\$56.27
Special Meter Reads	\$8.59	\$8.72
Meter and gas installation test	\$166.32	\$168.82