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Chris Pattas
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By Email

Dear Mr Pattas,

**CENTRAL RANGES PIPELINE GAS PIPELINE
NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL TARIFF INCREASE**

(For Reference Tariff Effective 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015)

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 2013/14 Reference Tariff as per the tariff escalation calculation:

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

Where:

$$CPI_{n-1} = 105.4$$

$$CPI_{n-2} = 102.4$$

Special Contract Transportation Service

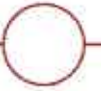
Tariff calculation for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015:

$$RT_{n-1} \text{ exclusive of GST} = 2.27 \text{ \$/GJ}$$

$$RT_n \text{ exclusive of GST} = 2.27 \text{ \$/GJ} \times (105.4/102.4)$$

$$= 2.34 \text{ \$/GJ}$$

The intended varied Special Contract Transportation Service tariff to commence on 1 July 2014 is 2.34 \$/ GJ exclusive of GST. The same tariff GST inclusive is 2.57 \$/ GJ



Contract Transportation Service

Tariff calculation for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015:

$$\begin{aligned} RT_{n-1} \text{ exclusive of GST} &= 3.27 \text{ \$/GJ} \\ RT_n \text{ exclusive of GST} &= 3.27 \text{ \$/GJ} \times (105.4/102.4) \\ &= 3.37 \text{ \$/GJ} \end{aligned}$$

The intended varied Contract Transportation Service tariff to commence on 1 July 2014 is 3.37 \$/ GJ exclusive of GST. The same tariff GST inclusive is 3.71 \$/ GJ

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Tariff calculation for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015:

$$\begin{aligned} RT_{n-1} \text{ exclusive of GST} &= 6.51 \text{ \$/GJ} \\ RT_n \text{ exclusive of GST} &= 6.51 \text{ \$/GJ} \times (105.4/102.4) \\ &= 6.70 \text{ \$/GJ} \end{aligned}$$

The intended varied Contract Transportation Service tariff to commence on 1 July 2014 is 6.70 \$/ GJ exclusive of GST. The same tariff GST inclusive is 7.37 \$/ GJ

Domestic Transportation Service

Tariff calculation for the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015:

$$\begin{aligned} RT_{n-1} \text{ exclusive of GST} &= 8.46 \text{ \$/GJ} \\ RT_n \text{ exclusive of GST} &= 8.46 \text{ \$/GJ} \times (105.4/102.4) \\ &= 8.71 \text{ \$/GJ} \end{aligned}$$

The intended Domestic Transportation Service tariff to commence on 1 July 2014 is 8.71 \$/ GJ exclusive of GST. The same tariff GST inclusive is 9.58 \$/ GJ

The CPI figures used are the *CPI (All Groups – Weighted Average Eight Capital Cities)* for the March 2013 and March 2014 quarters, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Young on 02 9275 0031.

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