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Information Package

Roma to Brisbane Pipeline

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1. Access Arrangement and Access Arrangement Information

See Attachment 1 and 2.

2. Summary of Contents of Public Register

2.1 Spare Capacity

There is no spare capacity on the Roma to Brisbane Pipeline.

2.2 Planned and Developable Capacity

A capacity expansion that is planned to be completed by July 2007 is being investigated. Further expansions in capacity can be implemented, subject to shippers contracting for the additional capacity.

2.3 Unutilised Contracted Capacity

No users have provided information concerning unutilised contracted capacity.

3. Pipeline Information

3.1 Location

The Roma to Brisbane Pipeline Starts at Wallumbilla (approx 40km south of Roma) and passes through Bellbird Park (a western suburb of Brisbane) through the southern outskirts of Brisbane, terminating at Gibson Island.

3.2 Capacity

The licenced capacity of the RBP under Pipeline Licence No. 2 and the existing Access Arrangement is a nominal 178 TJ/day.

3.3 Size

The Wallumbilla to Bellbird Park mainline section is 400 km in length and consist of a 16" and a 10" pipeline. The Bellbird Park to Gibson Island metro section is 42km in length and is a 12" pipeline.

4. Procedures Relating to Access Requests

4.1 Access and Requests for Services

- (a) In order to obtain access to a Service, a Prospective User must observe the following procedures:
 - (i) A Prospective User must lodge a Request and meet the Prudential Requirements set out below. A Request must include as a minimum the level of detail envisaged by Schedule E (see Attachment 3).
 - (ii) A Prospective User may have only one active Request for the same tranche of capacity to a particular Delivery Point.
 - (iii) APT PPL will advise the Prospective User where a Request is incomplete. If the Prospective User corrects the deficiency within 7 Days, the priority of the Request will depend on the date on which APT PPL first received the Request. Otherwise, the priority will depend on the date on which APT PPL receives the complete Request.
 - (iv) APT PPL will within the shortest reasonable time and in any event within 30 Days of receiving a complete Request advise:
 - (A) whether capacity is available and at what price, and whether a queue exists for the capacity; or
 - (B) that investigations are required to determine whether there is capacity available.
- (b) Where APT PPL advises the Prospective User under 4.1 (a) (iv) (B) that investigations are required then APT PPL shall advise the Prospective User of the:
 - (ii) nature;
 - (iii) time schedule; and
 - (iv) costs,of the investigations.
- (c) A Request will lapse unless, within 30 Days of APT PPL advising that capacity is available, the Prospective User has either entered into an Access Agreement for a Reference Service or a Negotiated Service, or commenced bona fide negotiations.
- (d) A Request will not lapse in the event of a dispute being notified under the Access Code until that dispute has been resolved in accordance with the Access Code.
- (e) Where there is sufficient capacity to meet a Request, there will be no queue.
- (f) Where there is insufficient capacity to satisfy a Request, then a queue will be formed and the Queuing Policy (set out below) will apply.

- (g) The Prudential Requirements applicable to Users and Prospective Users of the Pipeline are:
 - (i) the Prospective User must be resident in, or have a permanent establishment in, Australia;
 - (ii) the Prospective User must not be under external administration as defined in the Corporations Act or under any similar form of administration in any other jurisdiction;
 - (iii) the Prospective User may be required to provide reasonable security in the form of a parent company guarantee or a bank guarantee or similar security. The nature and extent of the security will be determined having regard to the nature and extent of the obligations of the Prospective User under the Access Agreement.

4.2 Forming the Queue

- (a) Where there is insufficient capacity to satisfy a Request, a queue will be formed.
- (b) A queue will include all relevant Requests which cannot be satisfied. Where an offer has been made in response to a Request received prior to formation of the queue, that Request will take first position in the queue.
- (c) At the time a Request is placed in a new or existing queue, APT PPL will advise the Prospective User of:
 - (i) its position on the queue;
 - (ii) the aggregate capacity sought under Requests which are ahead on the queue;
 - (iii) its estimate of when capacity may become available; and
 - (iv) the size of any surcharge that may apply to Developable Capacity.
- (d) When the position of a Request changes relative to other Requests which are ahead in the queue (such as where a Request ceases to be on the queue) or where the timing of availability of a new tranche of Developable Capacity changes, APT PPL will provide revised information to the Prospective User.
- (e) APT PPL shall not provide information under item (c) above to a Prospective User where providing that information would involve the release of confidential information about another Prospective User.

4.3 Conditions Applicable on Queue

- (a) A Prospective User may reduce but not increase the capacity sought in a Request which is in a queue.
- (b) Once every three months, APT PPL may seek confirmation from a Prospective User that it wishes to continue with its Request. If a

Prospective User fails to respond affirmatively within 14 Days the Request will lapse.

- (c) A Prospective User will advise APT PPL if it does not wish to proceed with a Request, which will then lapse.
- (d) Any lapsed Request will be removed from the queue and priority will be lost.
- (e) A Prospective User may only assign a Request on a queue to a bona fide purchaser of the Prospective User's business and/or assets, subject to APT PPL's Prudential Requirements.
- (f) A Request may lapse if, on assignment of a controlling interest in the shares of the Prospective User, the assignee fails to provide a guarantee as required by APT PPL or to meet APT PPL's Prudential Requirements.

4.4 Procedure when Capacity can be made available

- (a) When capacity can be made available which meets the requirements of any Request in a queue:
 - (i) that capacity will be progressively offered to each Prospective User in the queue in order of priority (notwithstanding that such capacity is not sufficient to meet the needs of that Prospective User);
 - (ii) APT PPL will advise each of those Prospective Users of its plans to make capacity available, and the terms and conditions on which the capacity will be available.
- (b) A Prospective User will have 30 Days after an offer is made to enter into an Access Agreement (conditional if necessary on APT PPL entering into Access Agreements with other Prospective Users), failing which the Request will lapse or lose priority to those entering into such an Access Agreement (upon that Agreement becoming unconditional).

4.5 Priority of Prospective Users in Obtaining Services

- (a) A Request for a Reference Service will have priority over a Request for the same Service at a tariff less than the Reference Tariff. Otherwise, the priority of a Request for any Service depends on its priority date.
- (b) The priority date of a Request is the date a complete Request is received by APT PPL.
- (c) Where APT PPL determines that two or more Requests relate to the same tranche of capacity for the same Delivery Point, all those Requests will have the priority date of the earliest Request.

4.6 General

- (a) A Request will not lapse and will retain its priority in a queue in the event of a dispute being notified under the Access Code, until that dispute has been resolved in accordance with the Access Code.

- (b) Where a queue exists a Prospective User must on request demonstrate to APT PPL that the Prospective User will have access to a supply of gas at the time it is anticipated that the Prospective User will be offered access to the Service.

4.7 Other

Defined Terms used in this section 4 have the meaning given to those Terms in the Access Arrangement.

Attachment 1 – Access Arrangement

Attachment 2 – Access Arrangement Information

Attachment 3 – Schedule E: Form of Request for Service