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Dear Mr Pattas

JEMENA ELECTRICITY NETWORKS (VIC) LTD 2018 PRICING PROPOSAL

In accordance with clause 6.18.2(a)(2) of the National Electricity Rules (**NER**), Jemena Electricity Networks Vic Ltd (**JEN**) submits its proposed 2018 distribution, designated pricing proposal, jurisdictional scheme and alternative control tariffs for approval.

This letter and accompanying documents constitute JEN's 2018 pricing proposal.

The 2018 pricing proposal submission includes the following eight files:

- 1. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal (Public)
- JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 1 (Confidential)— JEN's 2018 tariff model—this is the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER's) excel model containing all the necessary data to demonstrate JEN's compliance with the 2016-20 price determination and NER obligations.
- 3. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 2 (Public)—JEN's proposed 2018 tariff schedule—JEN's 2018 tariffs schedule to be placed on the AER's and JEN's website once the tariffs are approved
- 4. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 3—JEN's 2018 public lighting tariff excel model
- 5. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 4—JEN's 2018 fee based services model
- 6. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 5—JEN's 2018 quoted services labour rates model
- 7. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 6—Confidentiality claims

- 8. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 7— Indicative NUOS prices for the remaining years of the regulatory period to be placed on JEN's website alone with the Tariff Structure Statement once the tariffs are approved.
- 9. JEN's 2018 pricing proposal Attachment 8 (Confidential)—JEN's 2018 meter exit fees excel model

Please note that in our 2018 pricing proposal JEN is proposing to make the following key changes to our standard control service tariffs:

 To comply with the requirements of the amended OIC and NEVA, new opt out tariff for small business was introduced. This change is consistent with the revised TSS submitted.

New tariff was added to the Tariff Approval model (attachment 1) and JEN's 2017 tariff schedule (attachment 2)

Small Business - Time of Use Opt out (A23N)

New tariff was highlighted in yellow in Tariff Approval model (attachment 1).

We also added additional column to the "Prop2018TSSComp" sheet of the Attachment 1 (Confidential)— JEN's 2018 tariff model with Jemena's explanations of the variances to TSS prices where required. This column was highlighted in yellow.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Elena Markova, Pricing Strategy Manager on 03 9173 8336 or at <u>elena.markova@jemena.com.au</u>

Yours sincerely

[signed]

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