



Western Australia

Economic Regulation Authority

Amended Draft Decision on the Proposed Access Arrangement for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline

Submitted by

GOLDFIELDS GAS TRANSMISSION PTY LTD

Addendum:

Calculation of asset values under sections 8.10(a) and 8.10(f) of the Code

Calculation of Reference Tariffs

ECONOMIC REGULATION AUTHORITY

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Addendum to the Amended Draft Decision

1. On 15 December 1999, Goldfields Transmission Pty Ltd (“**GGT**”) submitted a proposed Access Arrangement for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (“**GGP**”) to the Western Australian Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator (“**Regulator**”) for approval under the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (“**Code**”).
2. On 29 July 2004, the Economic Regulation Authority (“**Authority**”) issued its Amended Draft Decision on the proposed Access Arrangement.
3. As part of its consideration of the proposed Access Arrangement, as set out in the Amended Draft Decision, the Authority determined:
 - values of the assets of the GGP, at different valuation dates, in accordance with the valuation methodology set out in section 8.10(a) of the Code and described by the Authority in the Amended Draft Decision as a Depreciated Actual Cost (“**DAC**”);¹
 - values of the assets of the GGP, at different valuation dates, that are implied by the basis on which tariffs have been set in the past, the economic depreciation of the GGP, and the historical returns to GGT, as required to be considered under section 8.10(f) of the Code;² and
 - values of Reference Tariffs for potential Access Arrangement Periods of 6 years and 10 years from 1 January 2000, taking into account amendments to the proposed Access Arrangement in respect of the Initial Capital Base, the Rate of Return, the Depreciation Schedule and Non Capital Costs, where these amendments were indicated in the Amended Draft Decision to be required to be made before the Access Arrangement would be approved.³
4. Although the Authority set out the methodology and critical parameters for the calculation of asset values and References Tariffs in the Amended Draft Decision, the Authority now publishes printouts of the Microsoft Excel spreadsheets by which the calculations were made.
5. The copies of the spreadsheets are provided as attachments to this Addendum, as follows.
 - Attachment 1: Calculation of the DAC value of \$434 million at 31 December 1999, as indicated at paragraph 99 of the Amended Draft Decision;
 - Attachment 2: Calculation of the asset value of \$495 million at 31 December 1999 that is implied by the basis on which tariffs have been set in the past, the economic depreciation of the GGP, and the historical returns to GGT, as indicated at paragraph 150 of the Amended Draft Decision;

¹ Amended Draft Decision, paragraphs 83 to 103.

² Amended Draft Decision, paragraphs 137 to 150.

³ Amended Draft Decision, paragraphs 383 to 408.

- Attachment 3: Calculation of the Reference Tariff for the 6 year Access Arrangement Period from 1 January 2000, as indicated at paragraph 407 of the Amended Draft Decision;
- Attachment 4: Calculation of the Reference Tariff for the 10 year Access Arrangement Period from 1 January 2000, as indicated at paragraph 407 of the Amended Draft Decision.

ATTACHMENT 1: Calculation of Depreciated Actual Cost value of GGT assets of \$434 million at 31 December 1999

1. Quarterly Expenditure and Revenue

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2. Rate of Return Calculation

IDX								
1				Tax				
2				from	7/1/1993	7/1/1994	7/1/2000	
3					33%	36%	34%	
4								
5		Year (30/6)		1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
6		Project Year		0	1	2	3	4
7		Annual Avg Nominal Risk Free Rate		8.91	9.21	8.22	6.95	5.49
8		Annual Avg Real Risk Free Rate		4.73	5.15	4.91	4.52	3.61
9		Implied Inflation		4.00%	3.87%	3.15%	2.33%	1.81%
10		TAX		34.50%	36.00%	36.00%	36.00%	36.00%
11								
12		Determination of the Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)	ADD					
13			6 years	Annual WACC Calculations				
14			30-Jun-04	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
15		Inflation Rate (I)	2.61%	4.00%	3.87%	3.15%	2.33%	1.81%
16		Debt Proportion (D)	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
17		Equity Proportion (E)	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
18		Nominal Risk Free Rate (Rfn)	5.89%	8.91%	9.21%	8.22%	6.95%	5.49%
19		Real Risk Free Rate (Rfr)	3.20%	4.73%	5.15%	4.91%	4.52%	3.61%
20		Cost of Debt; Risk Margin (Rm)	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%	1.20%
21		Australian Market Risk Premium (Rp)	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%	6.00%
22		Equity Beta (Be)	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33
23		Asset Beta (Ba)	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65
24		Debt Beta (Bd)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
25		Corporate Tax Rate (T)	31.1667%	34.5%	36.0%	36.0%	36.0%	36.0%
26		Franking Credit (g)	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
27		Cost of Debt & Equity						
28		Nominal Pre Tax Cost of Debt (Nd)	7.09%	10.11%	10.41%	9.42%	8.15%	6.69%
29		Nominal Pre Tax Cost of Equity (EPn)	16.39%	20.38%	20.93%	19.71%	18.18%	16.40%
30		WACC; Officer (Market Practise or Forward Transformation)						
31		Nominal Pre Tax WACC (WPn)	10.81%	14.22%	14.62%	13.54%	12.16%	10.57%
32		Real Pre Tax WACC (WPr)	8.00%	9.83%	10.35%	10.07%	9.61%	8.60%

3. Capital Recovery Calculation

Quarterly Asset Calcs, Real k\$ as at 31 Dec 1999																												
	Year Ending 30 June			1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Project Year			0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
	Quarter			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
	Project Quarter			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
IDX	Quarter Ending Date			31/3/1994	30/6/1994	30/9/1994	31/12/1994	31/3/1995	30/6/1995	30/9/1995	31/12/1995	31/3/1996	30/6/1996	30/9/1996	31/12/1996	31/3/1997	30/6/1997	30/9/1997	31/12/1997	31/3/1998	30/6/1998	30/9/1998	31/12/1998	31/3/1999	30/6/1999	30/9/1999	31/12/1999	
1	Quarterly WACC																											
2	Pre-tax Real WACC				2.37%	2.37%	2.37%	2.49%	2.49%	2.49%	2.49%	2.43%	2.43%	2.43%	2.43%	2.32%	2.32%	2.32%	2.32%	2.08%	2.08%	2.08%	2.08%	2.07%	2.07%	2.07%	2.07%	
3	Correction to Interest during Construction																											
4	Correction to Interest During Construction														-\$ 1,098													
5	Plant Value																											
6	Opening Plant Value				\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,478	\$ 7,816	\$ 11,380	\$ 40,941	\$ 111,812	\$ 194,210	\$ 267,581	\$ 371,970	\$ 440,136	\$ 465,974	\$ 476,239	\$ 495,147	\$ 491,457	\$ 486,968	\$ 480,546	\$ 475,406	\$ 469,612	\$ 463,493	\$ 456,997	\$ 449,901	\$ 441,473	
7	CAPEX				\$ 2,635	\$ 1,780	\$ 3,232	\$ 3,369	\$ 29,277	\$ 69,850	\$ 79,611	\$ 68,658	\$ 97,895	\$ 60,237	\$ 23,468	\$ 10,415	\$ 19,028	\$ 3,549	\$ 3,017	\$ 966	\$ 537	\$ 264	\$ 820	\$ 204	\$ 76	\$ 82	\$ 10	
8	Interest During Construction				\$ -	\$ 62	\$ 106	\$ 195	\$ 284	\$ 1,021	\$ 2,788	\$ 4,713	\$ 6,494	\$ 7,929	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
9	Deferred Revenue Recovery				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,369	-\$ 150	-\$ 120	-\$ 7,238	-\$ 7,506	-\$ 7,388	-\$ 5,677	-\$ 6,057	-\$ 6,939	-\$ 6,700	-\$ 7,172	-\$ 8,510	
10	Closing Plant Value				\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,478	\$ 7,816	\$ 11,380	\$ 40,941	\$ 111,812	\$ 194,210	\$ 267,581	\$ 371,970	\$ 440,136	\$ 465,974	\$ 476,239	\$ 495,147	\$ 491,457	\$ 486,968	\$ 480,546	\$ 475,406	\$ 469,612	\$ 463,493	\$ 456,997	\$ 449,901	\$ 441,473	
11	Accumulated Calcs																											
12	Accumulated CAPEX				\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,415	\$ 7,647	\$ 11,016	\$ 40,293	\$ 110,144	\$ 189,755	\$ 258,413	\$ 356,308	\$ 416,544	\$ 440,013	\$ 450,428	\$ 469,456	\$ 473,005	\$ 476,022	\$ 476,988	\$ 477,525	\$ 477,789	\$ 478,608	\$ 478,812	\$ 478,888	\$ 478,970	
13	Accumulated Interest During Construction				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62	\$ 169	\$ 364	\$ 647	\$ 1,668	\$ 4,455	\$ 9,169	\$ 15,663	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	\$ 23,592	
14	Accumulated Deferred Revenue Recovery				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,369	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,099	-\$ 5,139	-\$ 12,646	-\$ 20,034	-\$ 25,710	-\$ 31,768	-\$ 38,707	-\$ 45,407	-\$ 52,579	
15	Closing Plant Value				\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,478	\$ 7,816	\$ 11,380	\$ 40,941	\$ 111,812	\$ 194,210	\$ 267,581	\$ 371,970	\$ 440,136	\$ 465,974	\$ 476,239	\$ 495,147	\$ 491,457	\$ 486,968	\$ 480,546	\$ 475,406	\$ 469,612	\$ 463,493	\$ 456,997	\$ 449,901	\$ 441,473	
16	Closing Asset Value																											
17	Closing Plant Value				\$ 2,635	\$ 4,478	\$ 7,816	\$ 11,380	\$ 40,941	\$ 111,812	\$ 194,210	\$ 267,581	\$ 371,970	\$ 440,136	\$ 465,974	\$ 476,239	\$ 495,147	\$ 491,457	\$ 486,968	\$ 480,546	\$ 475,406	\$ 469,612	\$ 463,493	\$ 456,997	\$ 449,901	\$ 441,473	\$ 433,614	
18	Working Capital				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,055	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,286	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,076	
19	Closing Value				\$ 2,635	\$ 4,478	\$ 7,816	\$ 11,380	\$ 40,941	\$ 111,812	\$ 194,210	\$ 267,581	\$ 371,970	\$ 440,136	\$ 467,029	\$ 477,555	\$ 496,304	\$ 492,927	\$ 488,300	\$ 481,865	\$ 476,581	\$ 470,627	\$ 464,779	\$ 458,100	\$ 451,144	\$ 442,549	\$ 434,400	
20	Required Revenue = Cost of Service																											
21	Return on Asset				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,707	\$ 10,846	\$ 11,081	\$ 11,527	\$ 11,438	\$ 10,180	\$ 10,044	\$ 9,933	\$ 9,818	\$ 9,601	\$ 9,469	\$ 9,319	
22	OPEX				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,505	\$ 2,501	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,180	\$ 2,167	\$ 2,282	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,263	\$ 2,322	\$ 2,370	
23	Required Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,212	\$ 13,347	\$ 13,588	\$ 13,718	\$ 13,624	\$ 12,360	\$ 12,211	\$ 12,215	\$ 12,088	\$ 11,873	\$ 11,732	\$ 11,642	
24	Deemed Revenue																											
25	Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,843	\$ 13,497	\$ 13,708	\$ 20,956	\$ 21,130	\$ 19,749	\$ 17,888	\$ 18,272	\$ 19,027	\$ 18,573	\$ 18,904	\$ 20,152	
26	Capital Recovery																											
27	Capital Recovery (-), Under-Recovery (+)				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,369	-\$ 150	-\$ 120	-\$ 7,238	-\$ 7,506	-\$ 7,388	-\$ 5,677	-\$ 6,057	-\$ 6,939	-\$ 6,700	-\$ 7,172	-\$ 8,510	

ATTACHMENT 2: Calculation of the asset value of \$495 million at 31 December 1999, implied by the basis on which tariffs have been set in the past, the economic depreciation of the GGP, and the historical returns to GGT

1. Quarterly Expenditure and Revenue

Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue, Nominal k\$																											
	Year Ending 30 June			1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Project Year			0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
	Quarter			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Project Quarter			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
IDX	Quarter Ending Date			31/3/1994	30/6/1994	30/9/1994	31/12/1994	31/3/1995	30/6/1995	30/9/1995	31/12/1995	31/3/1996	30/6/1996	30/9/1996	31/12/1996	31/3/1997	30/6/1997	30/9/1997	31/12/1997	31/3/1998	30/6/1998	30/9/1998	31/12/1998	31/3/1999	30/6/1999	30/9/1999	31/12/1999
1																											
2																											
3	Expenditure																										
4	Capital Expenditure				\$ 2,361	\$ 1,605	\$ 2,938	\$ 3,114	\$ 27,414	\$ 66,192	\$ 76,018	\$ 65,837	\$ 94,503	\$ 58,295	\$ 22,749	\$ 10,113	\$ 18,430	\$ 3,423	\$ 2,918	\$ 936	\$ 524	\$ 258	\$ 805	\$ 200	\$ 75	\$ 81	\$ 194
5	O&M				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,428	\$ 2,428	\$ 2,428	\$ 2,113	\$ 2,113	\$ 2,113	\$ 2,230	\$ 2,230	\$ 2,230	\$ 2,230	\$ 2,309	\$ 2,309	\$ 2,309
6	Total Expenditure				\$ 2,361	\$ 1,605	\$ 2,938	\$ 3,114	\$ 27,414	\$ 66,192	\$ 76,018	\$ 65,837	\$ 94,503	\$ 58,295	\$ 25,178	\$ 12,541	\$ 20,859	\$ 5,536	\$ 5,031	\$ 3,049	\$ 2,637	\$ 2,488	\$ 3,035	\$ 2,430	\$ 2,305	\$ 2,391	\$ 2,503
7	Working Capital																										
8	Working Capital				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,023	\$ 1,278	\$ 1,121	\$ 1,418	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,279	\$ 1,146	\$ 992	\$ 1,263	\$ 1,083	\$ 1,225	\$ 1,070	\$ 1,317
9	Notional Revenue																										
10	Discounted Notional Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,511	\$ 13,106	\$ 13,277	\$ 18,883	\$ 19,101	\$ 17,813	\$ 16,110	\$ 14,536	\$ 15,366	\$ 14,905	\$ 15,306	\$ 15,218	\$ 15,218
11	Joint Venture Discount	7.50%			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 852	\$ 1,063	\$ 1,077	\$ 1,531	\$ 1,549	\$ 1,444	\$ 1,306	\$ 1,179	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,209	\$ 1,241	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,234
12	Total Notional Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,363	\$ 14,168	\$ 14,354	\$ 20,414	\$ 20,650	\$ 19,258	\$ 17,416	\$ 15,715	\$ 16,612	\$ 16,114	\$ 16,547	\$ 16,452	\$ 16,452
13	Third Party Discounted Revenue																										
14	Third Party Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,331	\$ 1,331	\$ 1,331	\$ 1,331	\$ 3,324	\$ 3,324	\$ 3,324	\$ 3,324	\$ 4,820	\$ 4,820
15	Tariff Discounts																										
16	A1 Tariff-FY																				\$3.89	\$3.92	\$3.92	\$3.92	\$3.92	\$3.98	\$3.98
17	A2 Tariff-FY																				\$3.31	\$3.34	\$3.34	\$3.34	\$3.34	\$3.38	\$3.38
18	A4 Tariff-FY																										
19	Ratio				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
20	Credit for Voluntary Discount				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,293	\$ 3,344	\$ 3,502	\$ 3,414	\$ 3,491	\$ 3,737	\$ 3,737
21	Notional & Actual Revenue																										
22	Sub 2002 Revenue Reduced by Discounts				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,511	\$ 13,106	\$ 13,277	\$ 20,213	\$ 20,432	\$ 19,144	\$ 17,441	\$ 17,860	\$ 18,690	\$ 18,229	\$ 18,630	\$ 20,038	\$ 20,038
23	Pre-Operation Revenue & Expenditure																										
24	3rd Qtr 1996 Revenue (Offset against IDC)													\$ 1,082													
25	3rd Qtr 1996 Working Capital		Number deleted for reasons of confidentiality																								
26	Return on 3rd Qtr 1996 Working Capital (Added to IDC)													\$ 25													
27	Addition to Interest During Construction													-\$ 1,057													
Quarterly Expenditure & Revenue, Real k\$ as at 31 Dec 1999																											
	Year Ending 30 June			1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Project Year			0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
	Quarter			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Project Quarter			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Quarter Ending Date			31/3/1994	30/6/1994	30/9/1994	31/12/1994	31/3/1995	30/6/1995	30/9/1995	31/12/1995	31/3/1996	30/6/1996	30/9/1996	31/12/1996	31/3/1997	30/6/1997	30/9/1997	31/12/1997	31/3/1998	30/6/1998	30/9/1998	31/12/1998	31/3/1999	30/6/1999	30/9/1999	31/12/1999
	CPI			110.4	111.2	111.9	112.8	114.7	116.2	117.6	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.1	120.3	120.5	120.2	119.7	120.0	120.3	121.0	121.3	121.9	121.8	122.3	123.4	124.1
	Nominal to Real Conversion Factor				1.116	1.109	1.100	1.082	1.068	1.055	1.047	1.043	1.036	1.033	1.032	1.030	1.032	1.037	1.034	1.032	1.026	1.023	1.018	1.019	1.015	1.006	1.000
	Expenditure																										
	Capital Expenditure				\$ 2,635	\$ 1,780	\$ 3,232	\$ 3,369	\$ 29,277	\$ 69,850	\$ 79,611	\$ 68,658	\$ 97,895	\$ 60,237	\$ 23,468	\$ 10,415	\$ 19,028	\$ 3,549	\$ 3,017	\$ 966	\$ 537	\$ 264	\$ 820	\$ 204	\$ 76	\$ 82	\$ 194
	O&M				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,505	\$ 2,501	\$ 2,507	\$ 2,191	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,180	\$ 2,167	\$ 2,282	\$ 2,270	\$ 2,272	\$ 2,263	\$ 2,322	\$ 2,309
	Total Expenditure				\$ 2,635	\$ 1,780	\$ 3,232	\$ 3,369	\$ 29,277	\$ 69,850	\$ 79,611	\$ 68,658	\$ 97,895	\$ 60,237	\$ 25,973	\$ 12,916	\$ 21,535	\$ 5,740	\$ 5,203	\$ 3,146	\$ 2,704	\$ 2,545	\$ 3,090	\$ 2,476	\$ 2,339	\$ 2,404	\$ 2,503
	Working Capital																										
	Working Capital				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,055	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,286	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,076	\$ 1,317
	Notional Revenue																										
	Notional Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,843	\$ 13,497	\$ 13,708	\$ 19,577	\$ 19,754	\$ 18,376	\$ 16,523	\$ 14,872	\$ 15,643	\$ 15,186	\$ 15,531	\$ 15,304	\$ 15,218
	Joint Venture Discount				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 879	\$ 1,094	\$ 1,111	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,490	\$ 1,340	\$ 1,206	\$ 1,268	\$ 1,231	\$ 1,259	\$ 1,241	\$ 1,234
	Total Notional Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,722	\$ 14,591	\$ 14,819	\$ 21,164	\$ 21,356	\$ 19,866	\$ 17,863	\$ 16,077	\$ 16,912	\$ 16,418	\$ 16,791	\$ 16,545	\$ 16,452
	Third Party Revenue				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,379	\$ 1,376	\$ 1,373	\$ 1,365	\$ 3,400	\$ 3,384	\$ 3,387	\$ 3,373	\$ 4,848	\$ 4,820
	Discounts																										
	A1 Tariff-FY																										
	A2 Tariff-FY																										

2. Rate of Return Calculation

IDX											
1	Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)	DRD Model	DRD Model								
2		Model-A1	Model-A2	Annual WACC							
3		2-Jan-95	19-Mar-98	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998Q1	1998Q2/4	1999	
4	Inflation Rate (I)			Confidential at the request of Goldfields Gas Transmission							
5	Corporate Tax Rate (T)	33.0%	36.0%	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	33.0%	36.00%	36.00%	
6	Nominal Pre Tax WACC (WPn)			Confidential at the request of Goldfields Gas Transmission							
7	Real Pre Tax WACC (WPr)			Confidential at the request of Goldfields Gas Transmission							

3. Capital Recovery Calculation

Quarterly Asset Calcs, Real k\$ as at 31 Dec 1999																									
	Year Ending 30 June	1994	1994	1994	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996	1996	1996	1997	1997	1997	1997	1998	1998	1998	1998	1999	1999	1999	1999
	Project Year	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
	Quarter	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Project Quarter	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
IDX	Quarter Ending Date	31/3/1994	30/6/1994	30/9/1994	31/12/1994	31/3/1995	30/6/1995	30/9/1995	31/12/1995	31/3/1996	30/6/1996	30/9/1996	31/12/1996	31/3/1997	30/6/1997	30/9/1997	31/12/1997	31/3/1998	30/6/1998	30/9/1998	31/12/1998	31/3/1999	30/6/1999	30/9/1999	31/12/1999
1	Quarterly WACC																								
2	Pre-tax Real WACC					Confidential at the request of Goldfields Gas Transmission																			
3	Correction to Interest during Construction																								
4	Correction to Interest During Construction																								
5	Plant Value																								
6	Opening Plant Value		\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,497	\$ 7,868	\$ 11,482	\$ 41,116	\$ 112,243	\$ 195,338	\$ 270,061	\$ 376,341	\$ 447,170	\$ 476,217	\$ 490,462	\$ 513,553	\$ 514,327	\$ 514,410	\$ 513,819	\$ 512,353	\$ 510,300	\$ 507,989	\$ 505,452	\$ 502,382	\$ 498,045
7	CAPEX		\$ 2,635	\$ 1,780	\$ 3,232	\$ 3,369	\$ 29,277	\$ 69,850	\$ 79,611	\$ 68,658	\$ 97,895	\$ 60,237	\$ 23,468	\$ 10,415	\$ 19,028	\$ 3,549	\$ 3,017	\$ 966	\$ 537	\$ 264	\$ 820	\$ 204	\$ 76	\$ 82	\$ 194
8	Interest During Construction		\$ -	\$ 82	\$ 140	\$ 244	\$ 356	\$ 1,277	\$ 3,485	\$ 6,065	\$ 8,385	\$ 10,592	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	Deferred Revenue Recovery		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
10	Closing Plant Value		\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,497	\$ 7,868	\$ 11,482	\$ 41,116	\$ 112,243	\$ 195,338	\$ 270,061	\$ 376,341	\$ 447,170	\$ 476,217	\$ 490,462	\$ 513,553	\$ 514,327	\$ 514,410	\$ 513,819	\$ 512,353	\$ 510,300	\$ 507,989	\$ 505,452	\$ 502,382	\$ 498,045
11	Accumulated Calcs																								
12	Accumulated CAPEX		\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,415	\$ 7,647	\$ 11,016	\$ 40,293	\$ 110,144	\$ 189,755	\$ 258,413	\$ 356,308	\$ 416,544	\$ 440,013	\$ 450,428	\$ 469,456	\$ 473,005	\$ 476,022	\$ 476,988	\$ 477,525	\$ 477,789	\$ 478,608	\$ 478,812	\$ 478,888	\$ 478,970
13	Accumulated Interest During Construction		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82	\$ 221	\$ 466	\$ 822	\$ 2,099	\$ 5,584	\$ 11,649	\$ 20,033	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626	\$ 30,626
14	Accumulated Deferred Revenue Recovery		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
15	Closing Plant Value		\$ -	\$ 2,635	\$ 4,497	\$ 7,868	\$ 11,482	\$ 41,116	\$ 112,243	\$ 195,338	\$ 270,061	\$ 376,341	\$ 447,170	\$ 476,217	\$ 490,462	\$ 513,553	\$ 514,327	\$ 514,410	\$ 513,819	\$ 512,353	\$ 510,300	\$ 507,989	\$ 505,452	\$ 502,382	\$ 498,045
16	Closing Asset Value																								
17	Closing Plant Value		\$ 2,635	\$ 4,497	\$ 7,868	\$ 11,482	\$ 41,116	\$ 112,243	\$ 195,338	\$ 270,061	\$ 376,341	\$ 447,170	\$ 476,217	\$ 490,462	\$ 513,553	\$ 514,327	\$ 514,410	\$ 513,819	\$ 512,353	\$ 510,300	\$ 507,989	\$ 505,452	\$ 502,382	\$ 498,045	\$ 493,810
18	Working Capital		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,055	\$ 1,316	\$ 1,157	\$ 1,470	\$ 1,332	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,175	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,286	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,243	\$ 1,076
19	Closing Value		\$ 2,635	\$ 4,497	\$ 7,868	\$ 11,482	\$ 41,116	\$ 112,243	\$ 195,338	\$ 270,061	\$ 376,341	\$ 447,170	\$ 477,272	\$ 491,778	\$ 514,710	\$ 515,797	\$ 515,742	\$ 515,138	\$ 513,528	\$ 511,315	\$ 509,275	\$ 506,555	\$ 503,625	\$ 499,121	\$ 495,127
20	Required Revenue = Cost of Service																								
21	Return on Asset					Confidential at the request of Goldfields Gas Transmission																			
22	OPEX					Confidential at the request of Goldfields Gas Transmission																			
23	Required Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,421	\$ 17,327	\$ 17,771	\$ 18,181	\$ 18,196	\$ 18,192	\$ 15,884	\$ 15,955	\$ 15,897	\$ 15,832	\$ 15,759	\$ 15,732
24	Deemed Revenue																								
25	Revenue		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,843	\$ 13,497	\$ 13,708	\$ 20,956	\$ 21,130	\$ 19,749	\$ 17,888	\$ 18,272	\$ 19,027	\$ 18,573	\$ 18,904	\$ 20,152
26	Capital Recovery																								
27	Capital Recovery (-), Under-Recovery (+)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,579	\$ 3,830	\$ 4,063	\$ -2,775	\$ -2,934	\$ -1,556	\$ -2,003	\$ -2,317	\$ -3,131	\$ -2,741	\$ -3,145	\$ -4,420

ATTACHMENT 3: Calculation of the Reference Tariff for the 6 year period from 1 January 2000

1. Rate of Return

	ERA's Determination of the Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC)	ERA
		ADD
		30-Jun-04
	Nominal Risk Free Rate (R _{fn})	5.89%
	Real Risk Free Rate (R _{fr})	3.20%
	Inflation Rate (I)	2.61%
	Debt Proportion (D)	60%
	Equity Proportion (E)	40%
	Cost of Debt; Risk Margin (R _m)	1.20%
	Australian Market Risk Premium (R _p)	6.00%
	Equity Beta (B _e)	1.33
	Asset Beta (B _a)	0.65
	Debt Beta (B _d)	0.20
	Corporate Tax Rate (T)	31.167%
	Franking Credit (g)	50%
Cost of Debt & Equity		
	Nominal Pre Tax Cost of Debt (N _d)	7.09%
	Real Pre Tax Cost of Debt (R _d)	4.37%
	Nominal Post Tax Cost of Equity (E _{An})	13.84%
	Real Post Tax Cost of Equity (E _{Ar})	10.95%
	Nominal Pre Tax Cost of Equity (E _{Pn})	16.39%
	Real Pre Tax Cost of Equity (E _{Pr})	13.44%
WACC; Officer (Market Practise or Forward Transformation)		
	Nominal Pre Tax WACC (W _{Pn})	10.81%
	Real Pre Tax WACC (W _{Pr})	8.00%
WACC; Officer		
	Nominal Post Tax WACC (W _{An})	7.44%
	Real Post Tax WACC (W _{Ar})	4.71%

2. Capital Expenditure and Non Capital Costs

Days					365	366	365	365	365	366	365
Project Year					0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Calendar Year					1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
WACC											
Nominal WACC					10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%
INFLATION											
Inflation for Tariff Escalation					Actual						
September CPI					123.4	130.9	134.2	138.5	142.1	145.8	149.6
Inflation GST Correction						2.75%					
GST Corrected September Inflation						3.33%	2.52%	3.20%	2.60%	2.61%	2.61%
September Inflation Factor						1.00	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15
December Inflation					Actual						
December CPI					124.1	131.3	135.4	139.5	142.8	146.5	150.3
December Inflation						5.80%	3.12%	3.03%	2.37%	2.61%	2.61%
December Inflation Factor					1.00	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.21
Expenditure											
Notice 41 2004 Data [k\$]											
OPEX						\$ 9,375	\$ 10,560	\$ 12,138	\$ 15,187	\$ 12,555	\$ 12,883
CAPEX						\$ 3,644	\$ 8,391	\$ 1,119	\$ 10,213	\$ 5,872	\$ 1,252
Working Capital					\$ 1,317	\$ 1,219	\$ 1,329	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,897	\$ 2,155	\$ 2,027
Expenditure [m\$]											
OPEX						9.375	10.560	12.138	15.187	12.555	12.883
CAPEX						3.644	8.391	1.119	10.213	5.872	1.252
Working Capital					1.300	1.219	1.329	1.540	1.897	2.155	2.027
Notice 41 2004 Data [k\$]											
OPEX					GGT OPEX as at 31/12/1999	\$ 8,861	\$ 9,679	\$ 10,798	\$ 13,198		
										ERA OPEX Correction [Nom k\$]	ERA OPEX Correction [Nom k\$]
					Average OPEX 2000 to 2003 in \$ of 31/12/99				GGT N41_04	\$ 15,535	\$ 15,187
						10,634			ERA	\$ 12,555	\$ 12,883
									GGT less ERA	\$ 2,979	\$ 2,304

3. Cost of Service Calculation

Remaining Asset Life	36.50										
Year				1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Project Year				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Nominal WACC	10.81%			10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	10.81%	
Inflation for Escalation of Tariffs											
GST Corrected September Inflation Factor				-	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15	
Expenses											
Opex					9.37	10.56	12.14	15.19	12.56	12.88	
Capex					3.64	8.39	1.12	10.21	5.87	1.25	
Working Capital				1.30	1.22	1.33	1.54	1.90	2.16	2.03	
Asset Calculation											
Total Assets [m\$ OD]											
Project Year				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Opening Value					478.7	469.2	464.4	452.1	448.8	440.8	
Capex					3.6	8.4	1.1	10.2	5.9	1.3	
Depreciation					13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	
Closing Plant Value				478.7	469.2	464.4	452.1	448.8	440.8	428.1	
Working Capital				1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.0	
Closing Asset Value				480.0	470.4	465.7	453.6	450.7	443.0	430.1	
Initial Investment [m\$ OD]											
Project Year				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Opening Value					478.7	465.6	452.5	439.4	426.2	413.1	
Depreciation					13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	
Closing Value				478.7	465.6	452.5	439.4	426.2	413.1	400.0	
CAPEX Depreciation [m\$ OD]											
		Total			CAPEX	3.64	8.39	1.12	10.21	5.87	1.25
Project Year	Year			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
D1	1	0.51			-	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
D2	2	0.97			-	-	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	
D3	3	0.10			-	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.03	
D4	4	0.63			-	-	-	-	0.31	0.31	
D5	5	0.19			-	-	-	-	-	0.19	
Total Capex Depreciation		2.40			-	0.10	0.35	0.38	0.69	0.88	
Cost of Service, Revenue & Net Cash Flow Calculations											
Cost of Service [m\$ OD]											
Project Year	PV			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OPEX	50.5				9.4	10.6	12.1	15.2	12.6	12.9	
Depreciation	57.3				13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	
Return on Opening Plant Value	212.1				51.8	50.7	50.2	48.9	48.5	47.7	
Return on Working Capital	0.8				0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Cost of Service	320.7				74.4	74.7	76.0	77.8	75.1	74.8	
Revenue [m\$ OD]											
Project Year	PV Revenue	% of PV	PV CoS	Delta	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Toll	36.2	11.30%	36.2	-		8.15	8.53	8.59	8.59	8.67	8.78
Capacity	231.5	72.20%	231.5	-		51.85	54.42	55.18	54.71	55.32	56.39
Throughput	52.9	16.50%	52.9	-		11.60	12.18	12.36	12.88	12.97	13.22
Total	320.7	100.00%	320.7	-		71.60	75.13	76.13	76.18	76.96	78.39
Cash Flow [m\$ OD]											
Project Year	PV				0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Revenue	320.7					71.6	75.1	76.1	76.2	77.0	78.4
Opex	50.5					9.4	10.6	12.1	15.2	12.6	12.9
Depreciation	57.3					13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0
Operating Revenue	212.9					49.1	51.4	50.5	47.5	50.6	51.5
Depreciation	57.3					13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0
Capex	- 21.9					- 3.6	- 8.4	- 1.1	- 10.2	- 5.9	- 1.3
Plant Opening Value	- 478.7			- 478.7		-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Residual Value	231.2					-	-	-	-	-	428.1
Working Capital Opening Value	- 1.3			- 1.3		-	-	-	-	-	-
Working Capital Variation & Residual Value	0.5		IRR (WACC)		0.1	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.3	0.1	2.0
Net Cash Flow	-		10.81%		- 479.9	58.5	56.0	62.5	50.5	58.7	494.4

4. Tariff Calculation

Tariff and Revenue Calcs											
Toll	% Increase vs 16 to 20 years	Index			Seed	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1 to 5 Years	20.00%	1				0.238058	0.245980	0.252182	0.260262	0.267027	0.273987
6 to 10 Years	10.00%	2				0.218220	0.225482	0.231166	0.238573	0.244775	0.251155
11 to 15 Years	5.00%	3				0.208301	0.215233	0.220659	0.227729	0.233649	0.239739
16 to 20 Years	0.00%	4			0.198382	0.198382	0.204984	0.210151	0.216885	0.222522	0.228323
Capacity Reservation	% Increase vs 16 to 20 years	Index									
1 to 5 Years	20.0%	1				0.001372	0.001417	0.001453	0.001499	0.001538	0.001579
6 to 10 Years	10.0%	2				0.001257	0.001299	0.001332	0.001374	0.001410	0.001447
11 to 15 Years	5.0%	3				0.001200	0.001240	0.001271	0.001312	0.001346	0.001381
16 to 20 Years	0.0%	4			0.001143	0.001143	0.001181	0.001211	0.001250	0.001282	0.001315
Throughput	% Increase vs 16 to 20 years	Index									
1 to 5 Years	20.0%	1				0.000402	0.000415	0.000426	0.000439	0.000451	0.000463
6 to 10 Years	10.0%	2				0.000368	0.000381	0.000390	0.000403	0.000413	0.000424
11 to 15 Years	5.0%	3				0.000352	0.000363	0.000373	0.000384	0.000394	0.000405
16 to 20 Years	0.0%	4			0.000335	0.000335	0.000346	0.000355	0.000366	0.000376	0.000385
Calendar Year						2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
MDQ by contract duration [TJ/d]		Index									
1 to 5 Years		1				12.95	13.12	13.21	12.15	11.71	9.94
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				96.71	98.22	96.17	93.89	92.34	93.37
Total MDQ						109.66	111.35	109.38	106.04	104.05	103.31
Q by contract duration [TJ/d]		Index									
1 to 5 Years		1				12.05	12.06	12.10	12.45	9.37	7.95
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				69.36	70.86	70.08	70.82	73.87	74.70
Total Q						81.41	82.92	82.18	83.27	83.24	82.65
MDQ * km by contract duration [km*MDQ TJ/d]		Index									
1 to 5 Years		1				12,945	13,169	13,287	11,890	11,513	9,928
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				108,413	110,457	108,921	105,698	104,090	105,539
Total MDQ						121,358	123,626	122,208	117,588	115,603	115,467
Q * km by contract duration [km*Q TJ/d]		Index									
1 to 5 Years		1				11,862	11,805	11,584	11,904	9,210	7,942
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				80,389	82,235	81,550	82,084	83,272	84,431
Total Q						92,251	94,040	93,134	93,988	92,482	92,373

5. Revenue calculation from tariffs

Days						366	365	365	365	366	365
Calendar Year						2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Toll Revenue [m\$ OD]											
1 to 5 Years						1.13	1.18	1.22	1.15	1.14	0.99
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						7.02	7.35	7.38	7.43	7.52	7.78
Total Toll Revenue						8.15	8.53	8.59	8.59	8.67	8.78
Capacity Reservation Revenue [m\$ OD]											
1 to 5 Years						6.50	6.81	7.05	6.51	6.48	5.72
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						45.35	47.61	48.13	48.21	48.84	50.67
Total Reservation Revenue						51.85	54.42	55.18	54.71	55.32	56.39
Throughput Revenue [m\$ OD]											
1 to 5 Years						1.74	1.79	1.80	1.91	1.52	1.34
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						9.85	10.39	10.56	10.97	11.45	11.88
Total Toll Revenue						11.60	12.18	12.36	12.88	12.97	13.22
Total Revenue [m\$ OD]											
1 to 5 Years						9.37	9.78	10.06	9.57	9.15	8.06
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						62.23	65.35	66.07	66.61	67.81	70.33
Total Toll Revenue						71.60	75.13	76.13	76.18	76.96	78.39

6. Summary of Present Value Calculation

\$ million as at 31/12/1999	
Plant Value	478.700
Working Capital	1.300
Asset Value	480.000
Economic Life	42.00
Historical Life	5.50
Remaining Life	36.50
WACC	
Nominal WACC	10.81%
Nominal Net Cash Flow IRR	10.81%
PV Cost of Service [m\$]	
OPEX	50.525
Depreciation	57.265
Return on Assets	212.123
Return on Working Capital	0.752
PV Cost of Service	320.666
PV Revenue & PV Net Cash Flow [m\$]	
Toll	36.235
Capacity	231.521
Throughput	52.910
Total PV Revenue	320.666
Opex	50.525
Depreciation	57.265
Operating Revenue	212.876
Depreciation	57.265
Capex	-21.909
Opening Plant Value	-478.700
Plant Residual Value	231.220
Working Capital Opening Value	-1.300
Working Capital Variation & Residual Value	0.548
Net Cash Flow	-

7. Tariffs

GST											
GST	10.00%										
GST Savings	0.00%										
Applicable GST	10.00%										
Tariff Inflation											
GST Corrected Inflation											
Base Tariff Rounded to 6dp											
Toll [\$ /GJ MDQ]											
1 to 5 Years											
6 to 10 Years											
11 to 15 Years											
16 to 20 Years											
Reservation [\$ /GJ MDQ/km]											
1 to 5 Years											
6 to 10 Years											
11 to 15 Years											
16 to 20 Years											
Throughput [\$ /GJ Q/km]											
1 to 5 Years											
6 to 10 Years											
11 to 15 Years											
16 to 20 Years											
GST Adjusted Tariff Rounded to 6dp											
Toll [\$ /GJ MDQ]											
1 to 5 Years											
6 to 10 Years											
11 to 15 Years											
16 to 20 Years											
Reservation [\$ /GJ MDQ/km]											
1 to 5 Years											
6 to 10 Years											
11 to 15 Years											
16 to 20 Years											
Throughput [\$ /GJ Q/km]											
1 to 5 Years											
6 to 10 Years											
11 to 15 Years											
16 to 20 Years											

ATTACHMENT 4: Calculation of the Reference Tariff for the 10 year period from 1 January 2000**1. Rate of Return**

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	Equity Beta (B _e)	1.33
	Asset Beta (B _a)	0.65
	Debt Beta (B _d)	0.20
	Corporate Tax Rate (T)	30.700%
	Franking Credit (g)	50%
Cost of Debt & Equity		
	Nominal Pre Tax Cost of Debt (N _d)	7.09%
	Real Pre Tax Cost of Debt (R _d)	4.37%
	Nominal Post Tax Cost of Equity (E _{An})	13.84%
	Real Post Tax Cost of Equity (E _{Ar})	10.95%
	Nominal Pre Tax Cost of Equity (E _{Pn})	16.35%
	Real Pre Tax Cost of Equity (E _{Pr})	13.39%
WACC; Officer (Market Practise or Forward Transformation)		
	Nominal Pre Tax WACC (W _{Pn})	10.79%
	Real Pre Tax WACC (W _{Pr})	7.98%
WACC; Officer		
	Nominal Post Tax WACC (W _{An})	7.48%
	Real Post Tax WACC (W _{Ar})	4.75%

2. Capital Expenditure and Non Capital Costs

Days					365	366	365	365	365	366	365	365	365	366	365
Project Year					0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Calendar Year					1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
WACC															
Nominal WACC					10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%
INFLATION															
Inflation for Tariff Escalation															
September CPI					123.4	130.9	134.2	138.5	142.1	145.8	149.6	153.5	157.5	161.6	165.8
Inflation GST Correction						2.75%									
GST Corrected September Inflation						3.33%	2.52%	3.20%	2.60%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%
September Inflation Factor						1.00	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.21	1.24	1.28
December Inflation															
December CPI					124.1	131.3	135.4	139.5	142.8	146.5	150.3	154.3	158.3	162.4	166.6
December Inflation						5.80%	3.12%	3.03%	2.37%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%	2.61%
December Inflation Factor					1.00	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.21	1.24	1.28	1.31	1.34
Expenditure															
Notice 41 2004 Data [k\$]															
OPEX						\$ 9,375	\$ 10,560	\$ 12,138	\$ 15,187	\$ 12,555	\$ 12,883	\$ 13,218	\$ 13,563	\$ 13,916	\$ 14,279
CAPEX						\$ 3,644	\$ 8,391	\$ 1,119	\$ 10,213	\$ 5,872	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,314	\$ 1,380	\$ 1,449	\$ 1,522
Working Capital					\$ 1,317	\$ 1,219	\$ 1,329	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,897	\$ 2,155	\$ 2,027	\$ 1,957	\$ 2,023	\$ 2,100	\$ 2,164
Expenditure [m\$]															
OPEX						9.375	10.560	12.138	15.187	12.555	12.883	13.218	13.563	13.916	14.279
CAPEX						3.644	8.391	1.119	10.213	5.872	1.252	1.314	1.380	1.449	1.522
Working Capital					1.300	1.219	1.329	1.540	1.897	2.155	2.027	1.957	2.023	2.100	2.164
Notice 41 2004 Data [k\$]															
OPEX				GGT OPEX as at 31/12/1999	\$ 8,861	\$ 9,679	\$ 10,798	\$ 13,198							
ERA OPEX Correction [Nom k\$]															
				Average OPEX 2000 to 2003 in \$ of 31/12/99		10,634			GGT N41_04	\$ 15,535	\$ 15,187	\$ 14,561	\$ 15,030	\$ 15,631	\$ 16,034
									ERA	\$ 12,555	\$ 12,883	\$ 13,218	\$ 13,563	\$ 13,916	\$ 14,279
									GGT less ERA	\$ 2,979	\$ 2,304	\$ 1,342	\$ 1,467	\$ 1,714	\$ 1,755

3. Cost of Service Calculation

Remaining Asset Life	36.50														
Year				1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
Project Year				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Nominal WACC	10.79%			10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	10.79%	
Inflation for Escalation of Tariffs															
GST Corrected September Inflation Factor				-	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.21	1.24	1.28	
Expenses															
Opex					9.37	10.56	12.14	15.19	12.56	12.88	13.22	13.56	13.92	14.28	
Capex					3.64	8.39	1.12	10.21	5.87	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.45	1.52	
Working Capital					1.30	1.22	1.33	1.54	1.90	2.16	2.03	1.96	2.02	2.10	2.16
Asset Calculation															
Total Assets [m\$ OD]															
Project Year				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Opening Value					478.7	469.2	464.4	452.1	448.8	440.8	428.1	415.4	402.7	390.0	
Capex					3.6	8.4	1.1	10.2	5.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	
Depreciation					13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	
Closing Plant Value				478.7	469.2	464.4	452.1	448.8	440.8	428.1	415.4	402.7	390.0	377.3	
Working Capital				1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	
Closing Asset Value				480.0	470.4	465.7	453.6	450.7	443.0	430.1	417.3	404.7	392.1	379.5	
Initial Investment [m\$ OD]															
Project Year				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Opening Value					478.7	465.6	452.5	439.4	426.2	413.1	400.0	386.9	373.8	360.7	
Depreciation					13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	
Closing Value				478.7	465.6	452.5	439.4	426.2	413.1	400.0	386.9	373.8	360.7	347.5	
CAPEX Depreciation [m\$ OD]															
		Total			CAPEX										
Project Year	Year			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
D1	1	0.92			-	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	
D2	2	1.95			-	-	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	
D3	3	0.23			-	-	-	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	
D4	4	1.89			-	-	-	-	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	
D5	5	0.93			-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	
D6	6	0.16			-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	
D7	7	0.13			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	
D8	8	0.10			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.05	
D9	9	0.05			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	
D10	10	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Capex Depreciation		6.37			-	0.10	0.35	0.38	0.69	0.88	0.92	0.97	1.01	1.07	
Cost of Service, Revenue & Net Cash Flow Calculations															
Cost of Service [m\$ OD]															
Project Year	PV			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
OPEX	73.6				9.4	10.6	12.1	15.2	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.9	14.3	
Depreciation	81.1				13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2	
Return on Opening Plant Value	286.6				51.7	50.6	50.1	48.8	48.4	47.6	46.2	44.8	43.5	42.1	
Return on Working Capital	1.1				0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Cost of Service	442.4				74.3	74.6	75.9	77.7	75.0	74.7	73.7	72.7	71.7	70.8	
Revenue [m\$ OD]															
Project Year	PV Revenue	% of PV	PV CoS	Delta	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Toll	50.0	11.30%	50.0	-		7.87	8.23	8.29	8.36	8.47	8.63	8.88	9.22	8.94	
Capacity	319.4	72.20%	319.4	-		49.99	52.47	53.20	52.75	53.34	54.37	55.27	56.98	56.87	
Throughput	73.0	16.50%	73.0	-		11.10	11.65	11.83	12.32	12.41	12.65	12.86	13.25	13.80	13.23
Total	442.4	100.00%	442.4	-		68.95	72.35	73.32	73.36	74.11	75.49	76.76	79.12	82.34	79.04
Cash Flow [m\$ OD]															
Project Year	PV				0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Revenue	442.4					69.0	72.4	73.3	73.4	74.1	75.5	76.8	79.1	82.3	79.0
Opex	73.6					9.4	10.6	12.1	15.2	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.9	14.3
Depreciation	81.1					13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2
Operating Revenue	287.7					46.5	48.6	47.7	44.7	47.7	48.6	49.5	51.5	54.3	50.6
Depreciation	81.1					13.1	13.2	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.2
Capex	- 24.3				-	3.6	8.4	1.1	10.2	5.9	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
Plant Opening Value	- 478.7			- 478.7		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant Residual Value	135.4					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	377.3
Working Capital Opening Value	- 1.3			- 1.3		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Working Capital Variation & Residual Value	0.2					0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2
Net Cash Flow	-			- 479.9		55.8	53.2	59.7	47.7	55.8	61.4	62.2	64.1	66.9	442.7

4. Tariff Calculation

Tariff and Revenue Calcs for Actual Contract Duration															
Toll	% Increase vs 16 to 20 years	Index			Seed	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1 to 5 Years	20.00%	1				0.229753	0.237398	0.243383	0.251182	0.257710	0.264428	0.271320	0.278393	0.285649	0.293095
6 to 10 Years	10.00%	2				0.210607	0.217615	0.223101	0.230250	0.236235	0.242392	0.248710	0.255193	0.261845	0.268670
11 to 15 Years	5.00%	3				0.201034	0.207723	0.212960	0.219784	0.225497	0.231374	0.237405	0.243594	0.249943	0.256458
16 to 20 Years	0.00%	4			0.191460	0.191460	0.197832	0.202819	0.209318	0.214759	0.220357	0.226100	0.231994	0.238041	0.244246
Capacity Reservation	% Increase vs 16 to 20 years	Index													
1 to 5 Years	20.0%	1				0.001322	0.001366	0.001401	0.001446	0.001483	0.001522	0.001562	0.001602	0.001644	0.001687
6 to 10 Years	10.0%	2				0.001212	0.001252	0.001284	0.001325	0.001360	0.001395	0.001431	0.001469	0.001507	0.001546
11 to 15 Years	5.0%	3				0.001157	0.001196	0.001226	0.001265	0.001298	0.001332	0.001366	0.001402	0.001439	0.001476
16 to 20 Years	0.0%	4			0.001102	0.001102	0.001139	0.001167	0.001205	0.001236	0.001268	0.001301	0.001335	0.001370	0.001406
Throughput	% Increase vs 16 to 20 years	Index													
1 to 5 Years	20.0%	1				0.000384	0.000397	0.000407	0.000420	0.000431	0.000443	0.000454	0.000466	0.000478	0.000490
6 to 10 Years	10.0%	2				0.000352	0.000364	0.000373	0.000385	0.000395	0.000406	0.000416	0.000427	0.000438	0.000450
11 to 15 Years	5.0%	3				0.000336	0.000348	0.000356	0.000368	0.000377	0.000387	0.000397	0.000408	0.000418	0.000429
16 to 20 Years	0.0%	4			0.000320	0.000320	0.000331	0.000339	0.000350	0.000359	0.000369	0.000378	0.000388	0.000398	0.000409
Calendar Year						2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
MDQ by contract duration [TJ/d]		Index													
1 to 5 Years		1				12.95	13.12	13.21	12.15	11.71	9.94	9.94	9.94	9.93	6.00
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				96.71	98.22	96.17	93.89	92.34	93.37	92.61	92.99	93.96	93.10
Total MDQ						109.66	111.35	109.38	106.04	104.05	103.31	102.55	102.93	103.89	99.10
Q by contract duration [TJ/d]		Index													
1 to 5 Years		1				12.05	12.06	12.10	12.45	9.37	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.94	4.80
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				69.36	70.86	70.08	70.82	73.87	74.70	74.09	74.39	75.17	74.48
Total Q						81.41	82.92	82.18	83.27	83.24	82.65	82.04	82.34	83.11	79.28
MDQ *km by contract duration [km*MDQ TJ/d]		Index													
1 to 5 Years		1				12,945	13,169	13,287	11,890	11,513	9,928	9,928	9,928	9,914	4,735
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				108,413	110,457	108,921	105,698	104,090	105,539	104,455	105,001	106,396	105,150
Total MDQ						121,358	123,626	122,208	117,588	115,603	115,467	114,383	114,929	116,310	109,885
Q *km by contract duration [km*Q TJ/d]		Index													
1 to 5 Years		1				11,862	11,805	11,584	11,904	9,210	7,942	7,942	7,942	7,931	3,788
6 to 10 Years		2				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years		3				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years		4				80,389	82,235	81,550	82,084	83,272	84,431	83,564	84,001	85,117	84,120
Total Q						92,251	94,040	93,134	93,988	92,482	92,373	91,507	91,943	93,048	87,908

5. Revenue calculation from tariffs

Days						366	365	365	365	366	365	365	365	366	365
Calendar Year						2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Toll Revenue [m\$ OD]															
1 to 5 Years						1.09	1.14	1.17	1.11	1.10	0.96	0.98	1.01	1.04	0.64
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						6.78	7.09	7.12	7.17	7.26	7.51	7.64	7.87	8.19	8.30
Total Toll Revenue						7.87	8.23	8.29	8.29	8.36	8.47	8.63	8.88	9.22	8.94
Capacity Reservation Revenue [m\$ OD]															
1 to 5 Years						6.27	6.57	6.79	6.27	6.25	5.51	5.66	5.81	5.97	2.92
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						43.72	45.91	46.41	46.48	47.09	48.86	49.61	51.17	53.35	53.95
Total Reservation Revenue						49.99	52.47	53.20	52.75	53.34	54.37	55.27	56.98	59.32	56.87
Throughput Revenue [m\$ OD]															
1 to 5 Years						1.67	1.71	1.72	1.83	1.45	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.39	0.68
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						9.43	9.94	10.10	10.50	10.95	11.36	11.54	11.90	12.41	12.55
Total Toll Revenue						11.10	11.65	11.83	12.32	12.41	12.65	12.86	13.25	13.80	13.23
Total Revenue [m\$ OD]															
1 to 5 Years						9.02	9.42	9.69	9.21	8.81	7.76	7.96	8.17	8.39	4.24
6 to 10 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 to 15 Years						-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 20 Years						59.93	62.94	63.63	64.15	65.30	67.73	68.80	70.95	73.95	74.80
Total Toll Revenue						68.95	72.35	73.32	73.36	74.11	75.49	76.76	79.12	82.34	79.04

6. Summary of Present Value Calculation

	\$ million as at 31/12/1999	
	Plant Value	478.700
	Working Capital	1.300
	Asset Value	480.000
	Economic Life	42.00
	Historical Life	5.50
	Remaining Life	36.50
	WACC	
	Nominal WACC	10.79%
	Nominal Net Cash Flow IRR	10.79%
	PV Cost of Service [m\$]	
	OPEX	73.632
	Depreciation	81.051
	Return on Assets	286.555
	Return on Working Capital	1.125
	PV Cost of Service	442.363
	PV Revenue & PV Net Cash Flow [m\$]	
	Toll	49.987
	Capacity	319.386
	Throughput	72.990
	Total PV Revenue	442.363
	Opex	73.632
	Depreciation	81.051
	Operating Revenue	287.679
	Depreciation	81.051
	Capex	- 24.291
	Opening Plant Value	- 478.700
	Plant Residual Value	135.386
	Working Capital Opening Value	- 1.300
	Working Capital Variation & Residual Value	0.175
	Net Cash Flow	-

7. Tariffs

GST														
GST	10.00%													
GST Savings	0.00%													
Applicable GST	10.00%													
Tariff Inflation														
GST Corrected Inflation														
Base Tariff Rounded to 6dp														
Toll [\$ /GJ MDQ]														
1 to 5 Years														
6 to 10 Years														
11 to 15 Years														
16 to 20 Years														
Reservation [\$ /GJ MDQ/km]														
1 to 5 Years														
6 to 10 Years														
11 to 15 Years														
16 to 20 Years														
Throughput [\$ /GJ Q /km]														
1 to 5 Years														
6 to 10 Years														
11 to 15 Years														
16 to 20 Years														
GST Adjusted Tariff Rounded to 6dp														
Toll [\$ /GJ MDQ]														
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