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Proposed Revised Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution System

PUBLICATION OF ISSUES PAPER

The Economic Regulation Authority has published an issues paper on the proposed revised access arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution System (GDS).

On 17 March 2014, ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd (ATCO) as the owner and operator of the GDS, submitted proposed revisions to the access arrangement to the Authority.

The Authority issued a notice on 4 April 2014, advising of the receipt of ATCO's proposed revised access arrangement and invited submissions from interested parties. The proposed revised access arrangement, access arrangement information and related documents are available on the Authority's <u>website</u>.

The issues paper has been prepared to assist interested parties in preparing submissions. The issues paper is not intended to be an exhaustive review of the proposed revised access arrangement for the GDS, or the matters that the Authority will address when making a draft decision on whether to approve or not approve the revised access arrangement.

Invitation to Make Public Submissions

Interested parties are reminded that submissions on the Authority's Issues Paper and ATCO's GDS Access Arrangement Proposal are due before **4:00 pm (WST) Wednesday, 21 May 2014.**

Submissions should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Gas, Access.Email address:publicsubmissions@erawa.com.auPostal address:PO Box 8469, PERTH BC WA 6849Office address:Level 4, Albert Facey House, 469 Wellington Street, Perth WA 6000

CONFIDENTIALITY

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission







and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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