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Greg Dear Mr Watkinson

Quarterly inflation adjustment of reference tariff for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline: 1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014

Goldfields Gas Transmission Pty Ltd (GGT) has adjusted the reference tariff for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP) in accordance with Clause 5.3(a) of the GGP Access Arrangement. The adjustment has been made using the formula set out in Clause 9.8 of the Access Arrangement General Terms and Conditions.

Clause 9.8 provides for adjustment of each component of the reference tariff using the formula:

$$C_t = C_{t-1} \times \frac{1}{1+K} \times \frac{CPI_{t-2}}{CPI_{t-2}}$$

where:

 C_t is the relevant charge in the Quarter t in which the Billing Period occurs;

 C_{l-1} is the charge for the Quarter commencing three months prior to the commencement of Quarter t (for the Quarter commencing 1 April 2012, C_{l-1} is the relevant charge shown in clause 1 of the fourth schedule of Appendix 3 to the GGP Access Arrangement);

CPI_{t-2} is the CPI for the Quarter commencing six months prior to the commencement of Quarter t:

CPI_{t:3} is the CPI for the Quarter commencing nine months prior to the commencement of Quarter t:

$$K = \left[1 + \frac{R}{100}\right]^{0.25} - 1$$
; and

R is 2.5 (the forecast annual percentage inflation rate in the Final Decision).

The reference tariff components C_{t-1} , are:

Toll charge \$/GJ 0.214514
Capacity reservation charge \$/GJ MDQ km 0.001472
Throughput charge \$/GJ km 0.000386

The other terms of the formula in clause 9.8 are as follows:

 $CPI_{t\cdot 2} = 105.4$ $CPI_{t\cdot 3} = 104.8$ K = 0.006192 $\frac{1}{1+K} \times \frac{CPI_{t-2}}{CPI_{t-3}} = 0.999536$

The reference tariff components, C_t , which comprise the inflation adjusted reference tariff to apply from 1 July 2014 to 30 September 2014, are:

 Toll charge
 \$/GJ
 0.214414

 Capacity reservation charge
 \$/GJ MDQ km
 0.001471

 Throughput charge
 \$/GJ km
 0.000386

Yours sincerely

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