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Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems Access Arrangement 2015 - 2019

The Economic Regulation Authority has published minor corrections to the approved <u>Access</u> <u>Arrangement</u> for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems.

These corrections align Annexure A of the Access Arrangement with the ERA's Final Decision and tariff modelling to ensure that ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd (ATCO) can recover its efficient forecast costs. The tariff charging parameters in the approved Access Arrangement were expressed inconsistently with those used for tariff modelling purposes. The tariffs were expressed on a rounded unit of gas measure per day in the Access Arrangement which would have resulted in tariffs that were not consistent with the allowed forecast revenue.

In the revised approved Access Arrangement, the tariff unit charges that are expressed in dollars have not been changed; however, the units of gas usage have been changed to an annual basis rather than a daily basis.

The ERA expects that ATCO will now submit an amended tariff variation to ensure compliance with the corrections made to the Access Arrangement. These changes are reflected in Annexure A of the <u>revised Access Arrangement</u> at pages 48 to 51.

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