



Notice

1 October 2015

Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

PROPOSED REFERENCE TARIFF VARIATION FOR PERIOD BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER 2015

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has approved an amended proposed reference tariff variation notice submitted by ATCO Gas Australia Pty Ltd (**ATCO**) for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems on 30 September 2015. The new tariffs take effect on 1 October 2015.

The ERA had previously approved reference tariffs on 17 September 2015. However, as noted in its notice on 29 September, the ERA made minor corrections to the Access Arrangement to remove inconsistent expression of tariff charging parameters between the Access Arrangement and those used for tariff modelling purposes. On 30 September 2015, ATCO submitted a revised tariff variation notice for approval.

The National Gas Rules (Rule 97(4)) and the approved Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems provide the ERA with the authority to approve or not approve the reference tariff variation proposal in the form submitted.

The ERA has verified that ATCO's reference tariff variation submitted on 30 September 2015 is in accordance with the tariff variation mechanism in the current access arrangement.

A copy of <u>ATCO's Tariff Variation Report</u> and the revised tariffs are available on the <u>ERA</u> <u>website</u>.

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