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Dear Stephen

**DBNGP ACCESS ARRANGEMENT  
AMENDED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT REVISION PROPOSAL**

***Amended Proposal Documentation***

In accordance with Rule 60 of the NGR, DBP may, within the revision period stipulated in a draft decision, submit additions or other amendments to a full access arrangement proposal.

On 31 December 2014, DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (**DBP**) submitted to the ERA a full access arrangement proposal for the DBNGP (**Original AA Proposal**). The ERA's draft decision issued on 22 December 2015 (**Draft Decision**) fixed a period for amendment of and/or addition to the Original AA Proposal (**revision period**), which revision period ends on 22 February 2016.

In accordance with Rule 60 of the NGR, please find enclosed the following documents that contain amendments and additions to the Original AA Proposal (**Amended AA Proposal**):

- Amended Proposed Revised Access Arrangement (**Amended AA**) – confidential version; and
- Amended Proposed Revised Access Arrangement Information (**Amended AAI**) – confidential version.

The Amended AA is made up of the following:

- Amended Access Arrangement
- Pipeline description
- Terms and conditions for the proposed T1 Reference Service
- Terms and conditions for the proposed P1 Reference Service
- Terms and conditions for the proposed B1 Reference Service

All of the documents are attached to the enclosed Submission 50. Also attached to Submission 50 are the following documents:

- A public version of the Amended AA
- A public version of the Amended AAI
- A marked up version of the Amended AA (without attachments) showing the changes compared with the current access arrangement.
- A marked up version of the Amended AA (without attachments) showing the changes compared with the Original AA Proposal.
- A confidential and public version of the tariff model.

Therefore, these documents:

- set out the amendments to the access arrangement that DBP proposes for the access arrangement period known as AA4; and
- incorporate the text of the access arrangement in the amended form.

### **Supporting Submissions**

In addition to the Amended AA Proposal, DBP considers that a number of supporting submissions are required to substantiate some of the amendments that have been made to the Original AA Proposal.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a thumb drive containing electronic versions of the following supporting submissions:

- Submission 51: Response to Pipeline Service Amendments
- Submission 52: Response to Terms and Conditions Amendments
- Submission 55: Response to Forecast Operating Expenditure Amendments
- Submission 57: Response to Other Tariff Related Matters Amendments
- Submission 58: Response to Non Tariff Related Matters Amendments

There are three other submissions which DBP is in the process of finalising and which will be provided to the ERA as soon as possible. They are:

- Submission 53: Response to Opening Capital Base Amendments
- Submission 54: Response to Projected Capital Base Amendments
- Submission 56: Response to Rate of Return Amendments

### **Confidential Information**

The thumb drive also contains:

1. versions of each of the following submissions (**confidential submissions**) which highlight (either in the submission itself or in at least one attachment of a submission), in yellow, the information which DBP claims should be maintained as confidential (**'HIGHLINE' versions**):
  - a. Submission 50 (Amended AA and Amended AAI and tariff model);
  - b. Submission 51;
  - c. Submission 52;
  - d. Submission 55; and
  - e. Submission 57.
2. versions of each of the submissions that redact or remove the confidential information highlighted in the HIGHLINE versions, in the manner provided for in section 327 of the National Gas Law (NGL) (**'Public' versions**); and
3. versions of the confidential submissions without the confidential information being highlighted (**confidential versions**).

Consistent with section 3.5 of the ERA's own Gas Access Arrangement Guidelines of March 2014, DBP's substantiation of its claims of confidentiality has been made in an Appendix to each confidential and HIGHLINE version of each submission.

For the purposes of section 327 of the NGL, the HIGHLINE versions of the above confidential submissions together with the confidential versions of these submissions are provided to the ERA in confidence.

DBP looks forward to working with your team to achieve a final decision in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely



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