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Dear Nicola

**DBNGP ACCESS ARRANGEMENT – SCHEDULED REFERENCE TARIFF VARIATION
NOTICE 1 JANUARY 2017**

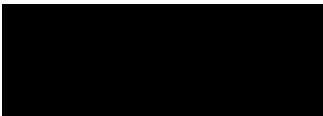
The Operator wishes to advise the ERA in accordance with clause 11.3 of the DBNGP Access Arrangement that, as from 1 January 2017, the Reference Tariffs in the DBNGP Access Arrangement will be varied to be consistent with the Reference Tariffs calculated by the ERA's model after applying the method set out in Annexure A of the DBNGP Access Arrangement. The methodology outlined in Annexure A gives effect to:

1. CPI formula variation (outlined in Annexure A2 of the DBNGP Access Arrangement); and
2. A trailing average to estimating the debt risk premium (outlined in Annexure A3 of the DBNGP Access Arrangement).

Accordingly, **Schedule 1** to this letter states each of the varied Reference Tariffs that will be applicable to relevant shippers at 1 January 2017.

The Operator notes the Reference Tariffs contained in Schedule 1 are consistent with those calculated by the ERA (contained in correspondence from the ERA received 11 November 2017) therefore, as required by clause 11.3 of the DBNGP Access Arrangement, Schedule 1 should be accepted as evidence of the correct application of the mechanism and the resultant varied Reference Tariff.

Yours sincerely



Anthony Cribb
General Manager Corporate Services

Schedule 1 – Scheduled Reference Tariff Variation - 1 January 2017

Reference Tariff / Tariff Variation

Variation Year 2017
Jan-Dec

Full Haul T1 Service (T1 Service)

Tariff [\$ Nominal - /GJ/day]

Capacity Reservation Tariff	1.189097
Commodity Tariff	0.130436
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Total Tariff	1.319533

Part Haul T1 Service (P1 Service)

Tariff [\$ Nominal - /GJ/day/km]

Capacity Reservation Tariff	0.000850
Commodity Tariff	0.000093
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Total Tariff	0.000943

Back Haul T1 Service (B1 Service)

Tariff [\$ Nominal - /GJ/day/km]

Capacity Reservation Tariff	0.000850
Commodity Tariff	0.000093
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Total Tariff	0.000943