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NOTICE

Extension of Time for Publication of Final Decision – Western Power's Revised Proposed Access Arrangement

Section 4.66(h) of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* provides the Economic Regulation Authority the discretion to extend the time for the making of a Final Decision on Western Power Networks revised proposed Access Arrangement and access arrangement information for the South West Interconnected Network by up to an additional 30 business days, where the Authority determines that the requirements of section 4.64 of the Access Code are met.

The Authority considers that additional time is essential for due consideration and preparation of the Final Decision. The Authority is also satisfied that it has taken all reasonable steps to fully utilise the time available.

As such, pursuant to section 4.66(h) of the Access Code, the Authority has exercised its discretion to grant an extension of time of 30 business days.

In view of the above, and for the purposes of section 4.18 of the Access Code, the Authority advises that a Final Decision on Western Power's revised proposed Access Arrangement will be published by Thursday, 14 September 2006.

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