

NOTICE

Extension of Time for Publishing the “Build Pack” Under Communication Rules

On 15 March 2006 Western Power Corporation (Western Power) requested the Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) to consider granting an extension of 20 business days to the date for publication of the Communication Rules Build Pack.

On 16 December 2005 the Authority approved Communication Rules under the Electricity Industry Customer Transfer Code 2004. Communication Rules govern the format and protocols through which the communication of information and data relating to the transfer of contestable customers occurs between the networks business of Western Power and retailers of electricity.

Clause 4.4 of the approved Communication Rules requires that Western Power publish the Build Pack within 60 business days following the Authority’s approval (by 17 March 2006). The Build Pack sets out the specific details as to how the data and information exchange process will occur.

In seeking an extension of 20 business days to publish the Build Pack, Western Power has advised that there remains an outstanding issue to be resolved before retailers will endorse its publication.

In view of the above, the Authority has approved the extension of 20 business days. Western Power is now required to publish the Build Pack by Tuesday 18 April 2006.

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