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Office of Gas Regulation PO Box 8469 Perth Business Centre PERTH WA 6849

Dear Sir,

I have been approached by Epic Energy to contact your office in relation to the price of gas nominated for delivery to Perth, and south of Perth for the forthcoming period. While not being in a position to judge the appropriateness of the price proposed, or make a judgement on previously give commitments, I do believe that the price to be set, should reflect a fair return on capital invested, both previously and in the future. I hope that you may review your draft decision to ensure that a fair price is to be set.

Yours faithfully,

JIM W. OFFER SHIRE PRESIDENT

9th August, 2001.