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NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ASSESS THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DAMPIER TO BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) has extended the assessment period for the proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (**DBNGP**) by a further two months, to 21 January 2006.

A requirement of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems (Code) is that the assessment period for proposed revisions to an Access Arrangement needs to be extended by periods of up to two months after an initial period of six months has elapsed.

As the proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement for the DBNGP were submitted on 21 January 2005 by DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (DBP), there is a need for a further two month extension, taking the assessment period to 21 January 2006. This extension of time is granted pursuant to section 2.44 of the Code.

The Authority released its Final Decision on 2 November 2005. DBP is required to submit amended revisions to the Access Arrangement to the Authority no later Wednesday, 30 November 2005. The Authority will subsequently issue a Further Final Decision.

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