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NOTICE

FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICITY RETAIL LICENCE

The Economic Regulation Authority has received an application from Griffin Energy Sales Pty Ltd for a Retail Licence under the *Electricity Industry Act 2004*.

The application, received on 29 October 2007, is to supply electricity to small use customers (>50MWh) within the South West Interconnected System in Western Australia.

Under section 19 of the Act, the Authority must, if it is satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so, grant a licence if it is satisfied that the applicant –

- a) has, and is likely to retain; or
- b) will acquire within a reasonable time after the grant, and is then likely to retain,

the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised, or to be authorised, by the licence.

Under section 19 of the Act, the Authority must take all reasonable steps to decide whether to grant a licence within 90 days of the application being made.

A summary of the application can be obtained from the Authority's web site.

Submissions on the licence application are invited from all interested parties and must be received by **4.00pm 5 December 2007 WST**. Submissions should be in both written and electronic format and directed to:

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site.

Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim.

The receipt and publication of any submission on the Authority's web site shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge, either actual or constructive, of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or in part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority in these circumstances.

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