

NOTICE

Tariff Variation for 2008 – AlintaGas Networks Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems

The Economic Regulation Authority has allowed the variation of the reference tariffs to apply on the Mid-West and South-West Gas Distribution Systems from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008.

The variation was proposed by AlintaGas Networks Pty Ltd on 16 November 2007. A copy of the company's advice to the Authority, which includes the tariffs for 2008, can be viewed on the ERA [web site](#).

On average, the tariffs have increased by 0.1 per cent, which is well below the 1.9 per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index. The fixed daily tariffs for households and small business are being increased by 0.9 per cent and 0.3 per cent.

The variation is consistent with the price path set out in the access arrangement. The variation includes adjustments for the Consumer Price Index (All Groups Weighted Average of Eight Capital Cities), variation for regulatory costs and the application of a constrained tariff basket. The constrained tariff basket allows AlintaGas Networks to increase some tariffs above the price path as long as others are adjusted by an appropriate amount.

These tariffs are the network access tariffs not the retail tariffs. Retail tariffs are paid by general small business or household consumers. Prices for these customers change on 1 July each year and are directly linked by Government regulation to the Consumer Price Index.

Copies of the Access Arrangement, Terms and Conditions and Access Arrangement Information documents are available on the Authority's web site (www.era.wa.gov.au).

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