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NOTICE

2008 Tariff Variation - Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

The Economic Regulation Authority has allowed a variation to the reference tariffs for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP), to apply from 1 January to 31 December 2008.

The variation was proposed by DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Limited (DBP) on 26 November 2007. A copy of the company's advice to the Authority can be viewed on the Authority's <u>web site</u>.

The DBP advice noted that the reference tariffs would be varied in line with the terms set out under the revised access arrangement which came into effect on 30 December 2005. The variation submitted by DBP increases the reference tariffs by the Consumer Price Index (All Groups - Perth) consistent with the tariff variation procedure set out in the revised access arrangement.

The reference tariffs for part haul (P1) and back haul (B1) services are distance based and determined as a proportion of the reference tariff for the full haul (T1) service. This proportion is based on the distance the shipper is transporting the gas along the pipeline (from the inlet point to the outlet point) compared with the total length of the pipeline, as set out under section 3.2 of the access arrangement information.

The table below shows the 2007 reference tariffs and the increased reference tariffs applicable from 1 January to 31 December 2008.

Reference Tariffs		
Service and Charge	Tariff Charges 2007	Tariff Charges 2008
Full Haul (T1)		
Capacity reservation charge (\$/GJ MDQ)	0.981650	1.007000
Commodity charge (\$/GJ)	0.112490	0.115395
Indicative total at 100% load factor (\$/GJ)	1.094140	1.122395
Part Haul and Back Haul (P1 and B1)		
Capacity reservation charge (\$/GJ MDQ/km)	0.000702	0.000720
Commodity charge (\$/GJ/km)	0.000080	0.000082
Indicative total at 100% load factor (\$/GJ/km)	0.000782	0.000802

Copies of the revised access arrangement and access arrangement information documents are available on the Authority's web site (<u>www.era.wa.gov.au</u>).

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