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NOTICE

Revised Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

Amendment of the Access Requests and Queuing Policy

The Economic Regulation Authority today approved revisions to the Revised Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP), which come into effect on July 11, 2008.

On June 25, the pipeline's operator DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Limited (DBP) submitted proposed revisions to the Revised Access Arrangement for the DBNGP for approval under *The National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems*.

The principal amendment proposed by DBP related to Clause 5.2 of the Access Requests and Queuing Policy and allowed the Commencement Date for an Access Request to be earlier than 30 days after the request was submitted. Other amendments, to Clauses 1.2 and 4, resulted from the changes to Clause 5.2.

DBP requested the revisions to help maximise the usage of remaining gas supplies following the incident at the Varanus Island gas processing plant. The changes may also help provide gas pipeline services to prospective shippers who are not existing shippers on the DBNGP.

Copies of <u>DBP's application</u>, the <u>Authority's Decision</u> and an <u>updated version of the Revised Access Arrangement</u> are available from the Authority's web site. A <u>marked up version</u> of the Revised Access Arrangement showing the changes made as a result of today's revisions has also been placed on the Authority's web site.

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