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Mr Lyndon Rowe
Chairman
Economic Regulation Authority
Level 6 Governor Stirling Tower
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Dear Mr Rowe

Amendments to Access Arrangement or the Mid-West and South West Gas Distribution Systems

On 1 October 2010, the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) agreed to extend the period for WA Gas Networks Pty Ltd (WAGN) to respond to the 17 August 2010 Draft Decision on proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement for the Mid-West and South West Gas Distribution Systems. WAGN is now to submit amendments to its access arrangement proposal by 4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 8 October 2010.

In agreeing to extend the period for WAGN's response to the Draft Decision, the ERA requested that WAGN provide amendments to the Template Haulage Contract (which forms part of the proposed revised Access Arrangement) on 1 October 2010.

An advance draft of the Template Haulage Contract, and detailed submissions on the required amendments of the Draft Decision pertaining to the Haulage Contract, are enclosed with this letter.

WAGN will provide to the ERA, on 8 October, a complete set of documents - including the Template Haulage Contract and detailed submissions - setting out and explaining the amendments to the access arrangement proposal. WAGN does not anticipate that changes to the proposed revised haulage reference tariffs will materially affect the advance draft of the Template Haulage Contract, or the submissions made in respect of the Contract. WAGN shall, nevertheless, provide marked up versions of those documents indicating any changes which have been made to the versions enclosed with this letter.

WAGN appreciates the ERA's extending the period to respond. If we can further assist the ERA with this matter, please contact me on 6218 1721 (office) or 0419 834 494 (mobile).

Yours sincerely

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