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NOTICE

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS DAMPIER TO BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (LICENCE NUMBER WA: PL40)

Further to my notice dated 17 March 2000, this is to advise that four additional submissions have been placed on the Office of Gas Access Regulation (*OffGAR*) web site relating to the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP). These submissions were withheld by me pending the resolution of confidentiality issues preventing the earlier public release of these submissions.

As foreshadowed in my notice of the 17 March 2000, please be advised that a further period of public consultation has been called and submissions are invited from interested parties in relation to the matters raised in the following four submissions:

- Epic Energy Submission Number 1 Version 3 dated 28 February 2000;
 - this includes the document “Brattle Valuation Report 28 Feb 00”;
- Alinta Gas Submission Number 2 dated 21 January 2000;
- Alinta Gas Submission Number 3 dated 17 March 2000; and
- Office of Energy Submission Number 1 dated 4 February 2000.

Copies of the submissions may be downloaded from the *OffGAR* web site (www.offgar.wa.gov.au). Printed copies of the documents are available directly from *OffGAR* for \$10.00 each. Requests for this documentation can be made to:

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Public submissions in relation to the matters raised by the additional documents listed above must be received by 4pm Friday 12 May 2000 Western Standard Time.

All issues raised by the due date will be taken into account in preparing the Draft Decision for the proposed Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline.

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the *OffGAR* web site. Where an interested party wishes to keep part or all of the contents of a submission confidential, it should indicate these parts clearly. However, where the Regulator considers that the release of this information would not be 'unduly harmful' to the legitimate business interests of any party, it will provide the party making the submission the option of revising or withdrawing its submission.

Submissions should be in both written and electronic form and addressed to Mr. Robert Pullella at the address above.

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GAS ACCESS REGULATOR

20 April 2000