



Economic Regulation Authority

Western Australia

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NOTICE

EXTENSION OF THE REVISIONS SUBMISSION DATE AND THE REVISIONS COMMENCEMENT DATE DAMPIER TO BUNBURY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

Epic Energy has formally requested that the Economic Regulation Authority (Regulator) exercise the discretion under section 7.19 to extend the time for submission of proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement and applicable Access Arrangement Information for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline for a period of three months. Submission of proposed revisions to the Access Arrangement and applicable Access Arrangement Information is a requirement under section 2.28 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (Code).

Epic Energy also requested that the Regulator extend the time by three months for the next revisions to the Access Arrangement to commence. The commencement date of the next revisions to the Access Arrangement is dealt with under section 3.17 of the Code.

Following careful consideration of all of the relevant circumstances, the Regulator has decided to exercise the discretion under section 7.19 to grant the extensions of time requested.

Accordingly, the following time frame now governs the revisions to the approved Access Arrangement:

- (a) the time for submission of proposed revisions under section 2.28 is 1 July 2004; and
- (b) the time for commencement of the next revisions to the Access Arrangement is 1 April 2005.

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