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Dear Mr Owens

## 2004/05 Tariffs

In accordance with section 8.3 of the National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipelines, Envestra seeks approval to increase Reference Tariffs on 1 July 2004 pursuant to the Access Arrangement approved by SAIPAR on 24 April 2003.

The tariffs have been determined in accordance with the price path set out in the Access Arrangement. The CPI increase applied in determining the tariffs is the CPI for the 12 months ending 31 March 2004 of 1.98%.

The tariffs set out in the attached schedules include a pass through amount due to the increase in the gas licence fee from 2003/04. This pass through amount has been calculated on the assumption that the 2003/04 fee will be the same as the fee applying in 2004/05. The pass through amounts, calculated in accordance with the Commission requirements for 2003/04 are as follows:

Domestic:	\$0.004 per day
Commercial and Industrial:	\$0.090 per day
Demand:	\$0.723 per day

Set out below is a schedule setting out the current Ancillary Reference Service Tariffs and those to apply from 1 July 2004.

The tariffs have been determined in accordance with the price path set out in the Access Arrangement approved by SAIPAR, i.e. an increase of 1.98% in line with CPI.

Reference	Charge 2003/04 (exc GST)	Charge 2004/05 (exc GST)
Inlet Disconnection Service	\$220	\$224
Inlet Reconnection Service	\$239	\$244
Special Meter Reading Service	\$7.45	\$7.60

We note that section 8.3 D of the Code requires the regulator to respond within 35 days after the day on which an application is lodged. However to provide time for Envestra to advise retailers, who in turn need to advise regulators and customers of the tariff increases, we would appreciate approval of the tariffs as soon as possible.

Should you require further information on the tariffs set out in the attachment, please contact Andrew Staniford on 08 8418 1125.

Yours sincerely



Ian Little  
Managing Director

## **SA Access Arrangement**

### **TARIFF SCHEDULE**

(1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005)

**Table 1:  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 Demand Haulage Reference Service - Adelaide Region**

MDQ at Delivery Point	Monthly Charge (exc GST)			
	North Western Zone	Northern Zone	Central Zone	Southern Zone
<b>50GJ or less</b>	\$1,922.00	\$1,922.00	\$1,922.00	\$1,922.00
<b>Next 50GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 50GJ	\$24.45	\$25.16	\$29.70	\$35.18
<b>Next 900GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 100GJ	\$4.97	\$16.95	\$20.15	\$23.80
<b>Additional GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 1,000GJ	\$0.93	\$5.35	\$6.20	\$7.30

*Notes*

- 1. The Charge for a calendar month accrues from day to day in equal portions.*
- 2. Charges will be calculated to the nearest cent, with one-half of a cent rounded upwards.*
- 3. For the purposes of calculating overrun charges in accordance with clauses 6 and 7 of the terms and conditions set out as Annexure Envestra of the Access Arrangement, the Overrun Rate is \$10 per GJ (exc GST).*

**Table 2:  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 Demand Haulage Reference Service - Other Regions**

MDQ at Delivery Point	Monthly Charge (exc GST)				
	Port Pirie Region	Riverland Region	South East Region	Peterborough Region	Whyalla Region
<b>50GJ or less</b>	\$1,922.00	\$2,702.00	\$1,922.00	\$2,702.00	\$1,922.00
<b>Next 50GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 50GJ	\$25.17	\$37.78	\$25.20	\$37.78	\$25.17
<b>Next 400GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 100GJ	\$13.60	\$24.84	\$13.60	\$24.84	\$13.60
<b>Next 500GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 500GJ	\$4.95	\$24.84	\$13.60	\$24.84	\$13.60
<b>Greater than 1,000GJ</b> \$/GJ of MDQ for MDQ over 1,000GJ	\$4.95	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35	\$5.35

*Notes*

1. *The Charge for a calendar month accrues from day to day in equal portions.*
2. *Charges will be calculated to the nearest cent, with one-half of a cent rounded upwards.*
3. *For the purposes of calculating overrun charges in accordance with clauses 6 and 7 of the terms and conditions set out as Annexure Envestra of the Access Arrangement, the Overrun Rate is \$10 per GJ (exc GST).*

**Table 3:**  
**1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 Domestic Haulage Reference Service**

<b>Daily Charges (exc GST)</b>	
Base Charge	\$0.2189
Charge for the first 0.0493 GJ of Gas delivered (\$ per GJ)	\$9.5020
Charge for additional Gas delivered (\$ per GJ)	\$4.5300

*Notes*

- 1. The total daily Charge will comprise the base Charge plus a Charge for the Quantity of Gas delivered (or estimated to have been delivered) that day to or for the account of the Network User.*
- 2. The Charge for the Quantity of Gas delivered (or estimated to have been delivered) to or for the account of the Network User will be calculated at the rates shown in the table.*
- 3. A reference in the table to the Gas delivered is a reference to Gas delivered whether to or for the account of the Network User or any other person or persons.*
- 4. Charges will be calculated to the nearest cent, with one-half of a cent rounded upwards.*

**Table 4:  
1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 Commercial Haulage Reference Service**

<b>Daily Charges (exc GST)</b>	
Base Charge	\$0.458
Charge for the first 0.9863 GJ of Gas delivered (\$ per GJ)	\$7.010
Charge for the next 4.2740 GJ of Gas delivered (\$ per GJ)	\$4.023
Charge for the next 11.1780 GJ of Gas delivered (\$ per GJ)	\$1.753
Charge for additional Gas delivered (\$ per GJ)	\$0.741

*Notes*

- 1. The total daily Charge will comprise the base Charge plus a Charge for the Quantity of Gas delivered (or estimated to have been delivered) that day to or for the account of the Network User.*
- 2. The Charge for the Quantity of Gas delivered (or estimated to have been delivered) to or for the account of the Network User will be calculated at the rates shown in the table.*
- 3. A reference in the table to the Gas delivered is a reference to Gas delivered whether to or for the account of the Network User or any other person or persons.*
- 4. Charges will be calculated to the nearest cent, with one-half of a cent rounded upwards.*

**Table 5:**  
**1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 Ancillary Reference Services**

<b>Daily Charges (exc GST)</b>	
Inlet Disconnection Service	\$224
Inlet Reconnection Service	\$244
Special Meter Reading Service	\$7.60

Note: Inlet Disconnection and Reconnection tariffs shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. Special Meter Reading tariff shall be rounded to the nearest ten cents.