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NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) ACT 1996

Notice Under Section 6 (2) of the National Electricity Law— Victorian derogations relating to transmission pricing for VENCorp

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 6 (2) of the National Electricity Law, which forms the Schedule to the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996, that Chapter 9, Part A ('Transitional Arrangements for Victoria') of the National Electricity Code approved under section 6 of the National Electricity Law is amended.

Amendments have been made to clauses 9.3.1, 9.8.4A, 9.8.4B, 9.8.4C, 9.8.4D, 9.8.4F and 9.8.4G and clause 9.8.4E has been deleted. These Code changes relate principally to the transmission pricing arrangements for VENCorp.

These amendments to the National Electricity Code commence at the beginning of 16 April 2004.

A copy of the ACCC's letter dated 14 April 2004 to the National Electricity Code Administrator ('NECA') (ACN 073 942 775) granting interim authorisation for these amendments is set out below. Both the amendments and a copy of the ACCC's letter can be viewed in full in the document entitled 'Victorian derogations relating to transmission pricing for VENCorp' on the Internet website of NECA at <u>www.neca.com.au</u> under 'The Code—*Gazette* notices' section of that website.

The National Electricity Code can be viewed on the NECA Internet website at <u>www.neca.com.au</u> and at the offices of NECA and the National Electricity Market Management Company Limited (ACN 072 010 327). A list of addresses where the Code can be viewed is available on the NECA website.

Dated 16 April 2004.

ACCC Letter of Authorisation

Mr Stephen Kelly Managing Director National Electricity Code Administrator Level 5, 41 Currie Street ADELAIDE, S.A. 5000

Dear Mr Kelly

14 April 2004

Request for Interim Authorisation of National Electricity Code Changes—Chapter 9 Derogations (A90909, A90910, A90911)

I refer to the above applications for authorisation of amendments to the National Electricity Code, lodged with the Commission on 17 March 2004. Specifically, I note your request of 29 March 2004 for interim authorisation of the proposed changes to Victoria's Chapter 9 Derogations.

The Commission has considered this request and has decided, pursuant to subsection 91 (2) of the Trade Practices Act, to grant interim authorisation to the application.

This interim authorisation comes into force on Thursday, 15 April 2004 and will lapse when the Commission's final determination in regard to each application comes into force, unless revoked before this date. Please note that under subsection 91 (2) of the Trade Practices Act 1974, the Commission may revoke an interim authorisation at any time.

If you have any queries about any issue raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me on (03) 9290 1812.

Yours sincerely,

GRAEME SAMUEL, Chairman

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