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Electricity Industry Act 1993POWERCOR AUSTRALIA LTD

Notice of Grant of Licence to Distribute Electricity to Melbourne Docklands

Pursuant to section 162 of the **Electricity Industry Act 1993**, the Office of the
Regulator-General (the Office) has decided to
grant Powercor Australia Ltd (A.C.N. 064 651
109) (Powercor) a licence to distribute and
supply electricity within Melbourne's
Docklands area.

As CitiPower Pty (CitiPower) is the only company that is currently licensed to distribute electricity in the area, this decision will allow Powercor to compete with CitiPower for the right to provide distribution infrastructure and to supply distribution services in the Docklands.

The Office has undertaken an extensive public consultation process and a detailed examination of the regulatory issues and the views of interested parties in reaching this decision.

The Office concluded that the introduction of competition in the supply of electricity infrastructure to the Docklands will result in net benefits for electricity consumers by encouraging efficiency improvements in the design and construction of the Docklands distribution network.

Dated 13 October 1999.

JOHN C. TAMBLYN Regulator-General

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