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National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996

NOTICE UNDER NATIONAL ELECTRICITY CODE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to clause 9.1.1(h) of the National Electricity Code approved under section 6 of the National Electricity Law which forms the Schedule to the **National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996** that Schedule 9G (Ancillary Services Provisions) of the National Electricity Code is amended.

The Schedule 9G amendments to the National Electricity Code commence at the beginning of 30 June 1999.

The ACCC has granted interim authorisation in respect of these amendments by letter dated 9 June 1999, which authorisation the ACCC has advised constitutes an approval on an interim basis of these amendments in accordance with clause 9.1.1(e) of the National Electricity Code.

As required by clause 9.1.1(h) of the National Electricity Code, copies of:

- (1) the notice from Alan R. Stockdale notifying the Schedule 9G amendments to NECA; and
- (2) the ACCC's letter dated 9 June 1999. are set out below.

Both these amendments and a copy of the ACCC's letter of 9 June 1999 are set out in full in the document entitled "Ancillary Services Derogation" which can be viewed on the Internet website of National Electricity Code Administrator Limited (A.C.N. 073 942 775) ("NECA") at www.neca.com.au under "The Code" section of that website.

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

Alan R Stockdale

Dated 25 June 1999.

NATIONAL ELECTRICITY CODE AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 9 CLAUSE 9.1.1 VICTORIA

With effect from the beginning of 30 June 1999, I make the changes set out in Attachment A to Schedule 9G of the National Electricity Code as it applies to Victoria.

Dated 24 June 1999.

Our Ref: CA 98/22

9 June 1999

Mr Stephen Kelly Managing Director

National Electricity Code Administrator

Level 4, 41 Currie Street

Adelaide, SA 5000

Atention: Alex Cruickshank

Dear Mr Kelly

National Electricity Code -

Applications for authorisation nos: A90671, A90672 and A90673

I refer to your applications for authorisation of the National Electricity Code, as submitted to the Commission on 28 August 1998 and amended on 16 September, 22 September, 2 October, 6 October, 20 October, 26 October, 5 November, 20 November 1998 and 7 June 1999.

Pursuant to subsection 91(2) of the Trade Practices Act (the Act), the Commission now revokes the interim authorisation dated 6 January 1999 and hereby grants interim authorisation for the applications A90671, A90672 and A90673.

This interim authorisation applies to:

- (a) The National Electricity Code in the form granted interim authorisation on 6 January 1999, as amended by attachments B and C to your submission dated 4 June 1999 and received by the Commission on 7 June 1999;
- (b) The South Australian derogations submitted to the Commission on 6 October 1998 regarding:

Clause 9.28.2 - Regulation of distribution network connection;

Clause 9.28.3 - System planning;

Clause 9.29.5 - Network pricing transmission; and

Clause 9.29.6 - Capital contributions; and

(c) all conduct to be engaged in under the National Electricity Code.

These interim authorisations take effect from Wednesday 9 June 1999 and will lapse when the Commission reaches a final determination in regard to each application.

The Commission will recommence its statutory public consultation process regarding the applications as soon as possible, and hopes to release its draft determination shortly. Please note that under subsection 91(2) of the Act, the Commission may revoke an interim authorisation at any time.

If you have any queries about any issue raised in this letter, please contact myself on (02) 6243 1249 or Kaye Johnston on (02) 6243 1258.

Yours sincerely

MICHAEL RAWSTRON Senior Assistant Commissioner Electricity

Electricity Industry Act 1993

NOTICE

Relevant Date for the Purposes of Section 153TQ(2)

In the exercise of powers under section 153TQ(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 1993 (the"Act") I hereby fix 25 June 1999 as the relevant date for the purposes of the document referred to in section 153TZD(1) of the Act in relation to officers and employees of Victorian Power Exchange Pty Ltd (A.C.N. 080 200 371).

Dated 24 June 1999

ALAN R. STOCKDALE Treasurer and Minister responsible for the Electricity Industry Act 1993

Electricity Industry Act 1993

NOTICE

Relevant Date for the Purposes of Section 153TQ(2)

In the exercise of powers under section 153TQ(2) of the Electricity Industry Act 1993 (the"Act") I hereby fix 25 June 1999 as the relevant date for the purposes of an allocation statement under section 153TS of the Act pursuant to which certain property, rights and liabilities of Victorian Power Exchange Pty Ltd (A.C.N 080 200 371) will be allocated to the Victorian Energy Networks Corporation and the State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

Dated 24 June 1999

ALAN R. STOCKDALE Treasurer and Minister responsible for the Electricity Industry Act 1993

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