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## Essential Services Commission Act 2001

### SECTION 35(2)

#### Notice of Determination

The Essential Services Commission (the Commission) gives notice under section 35(2) of the **Essential Services Commission Act 2001** of the making of a Determination under section 34 of that Act.

The Cost Recovery Order in Council issued under section 68 of the **Gas Industry Act 2001** (FRC Cost Recovery Order) allows gas distributors to recover costs incurred in connection with the introduction of full retail competition in the Victorian gas industry. On 7 June 2002, Multinet Gas made a revised application to the Commission for approval under clause 7 of the FRC Cost Recovery Order in relation to budgets and budgetary approvals.

On 28 June 2002, the Commission made the following Determination:

- (a) Multinet's overall budget does not fully comply with the requirements of the FRC Cost Recovery Order and is not approved;
- (b) the overall estimate of expenditure and the figures for line items and contingencies that apply to Multinet are the overall estimate and figures specified by the Commission in Appendix A of its Determination.

A non-confidential copy of the Determination will be available for inspection from the Commission's website at [www.esc.vic.gov.au](http://www.esc.vic.gov.au) or at the Essential Services Commission during business hours by contacting: Julie Grubnau, Level 2, 35 Spring Street, Melbourne, Vic. 3000. Phone: (03) 9651 0244. [julie.grubnau@esc.vic.gov.au](mailto:julie.grubnau@esc.vic.gov.au).

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