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National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008

MINISTERIAL ORDER UNDER SECTION 42(1)

I, Nicholas Kotsiras, Minister for Energy and Resources, and Minister responsible for the administration of the **National Gas (Victoria) Act 2008** (the Act), declare pursuant to section 42(1) of that Act that the following provisions of the ESC Gas Distribution Code are declared metering requirements:

1. Part C1 of Schedule 1 of the ESC Gas Distribution Code, for the purposes of the definition of 'UAGFD' in rule 235(8) of the National Gas Rules, but modified to include unaccounted for gas benchmarks for the period 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2017 inclusive as follows:

Distributor	Class B benchmarks < 250,000 GJ/pa	Class A benchmarks ≥ 250,000 GJ/pa
	1 July 2013 to 31 December 2017 inclusive	1 July 2013 to 31 December 2017 inclusive
Envestra (Victoria)	0.037	0.003
Envestra (Albury)	0.037	0.001
Multinet	0.041	0.003
SP AusNet	0.054	0.003

Non-Principal Transmission System networks Class A and Class B benchmarks

Distributor	From 1 July 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Envestra	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020
Multinet	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020
SP AusNet	0.058	0.056	0.053	0.051	0.049

2. Clause 6.5(a) of the ESC Gas Distribution Code, for the purposes of rules 298(2) and 304(1)(a) of the National Gas Rules, but modified as if:
 - a. the reference in clause 6.5(a)(ii) to 'Schedule 4.1 of the Market Rules' was a reference to the metering uncertainty limits and calibration requirements procedures made pursuant to rule 297 of the National Gas Rules; and
 - b. in clause 6.5(a)(iv):
 - i. the reference to 'Market Rules' were a reference to Part 19 of the National Gas Rules;
 - ii. the reference to 'a non-principal transmission system' were a reference to a transmission pipeline in Victoria that does not form part of the declared transmission system; and
 - iii. the reference to 'the applicable Retail Rules' were a reference to the Retail Market Procedures.

This Order takes effect on 1 July 2013.

Dated 27 June 2013

HON. NICHOLAS KOTSIRAS MP
Minster for Energy and Resources

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