



18 April 2007

Mr H Rich  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales  
Level 2/ 44 Market Street  
**SYDNEY NSW 2000**

Dear Mr Rich

**CENTRAL RANGES PIPELINE GAS NETWORK  
NOTIFICATION OF ANNUAL TARIFF INCREASE  
(For Reference Tariff Effective 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008)**

As per Part 3B of the Central Ranges Pipeline Gas Network (CRP Network) approved Access Arrangement, please be advised that Central Ranges Pipeline Pty Limited intends to vary the CRP Network 2007/2008 Reference Tariff as per the following tariff escalation calculation:

**Domestic Transportation Reference Service:**

Tariff calculation for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

$$\begin{aligned} RT_n &= RT_{n-1} \times (CPI_{n-1} / CPI_{n-2}) \\ &= \$3.78 \times \frac{(154.4)}{(149.1)} \\ &= \$3.9143662 \text{ per GJ (exclusive of GST)} \end{aligned}$$

The intended varied Domestic Transportation Reference Service Tariff to commence on 1 July 2007 is therefore \$3.9143662 per GJ (exclusive of GST) – rounded to \$3.91 per GJ exclusive of GST.

The same Tariff, GST inclusive is \$4.3058028 per GJ – rounded to \$4.31 per GJ inclusive of GST.

**Industrial & Commercial Transportation Reference Service:**

Tariff calculation for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

$$\begin{aligned} RT_n &= RT_{n-1} \times (CPI_{n-1} / CPI_{n-2}) \\ &= \$1.62 \times \frac{(154.4)}{(149.1)} \\ &= \$1.6775855 \text{ per GJ (exclusive of GST)} \end{aligned}$$

The intended varied Industrial & Commercial Transportation Reference Service Tariff to commence on 1 July 2007 is therefore \$1.6775855 per GJ (exclusive of GST) – rounded to \$1.68 per GJ exclusive of GST.

The same Tariff, GST inclusive is \$1.8453441 per GJ – rounded to \$1.85 per GJ inclusive of GST

**Contract Transportation Reference Service:**

Tariff calculation for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

$$RT_n = RT_{n-1} \times (CPI_{n-1} / CPI_{n-2})$$

$$= \$1.29 \times \frac{(154.4)}{(149.1)}$$

$$= \$1.3358551 \text{ per GJ (exclusive of GST)}$$

The intended varied Contract Transportation Reference Service Tariff to commence on 1 July 2007 is therefore \$1.3358551 per GJ (exclusive of GST) – rounded to \$1.34 per GJ exclusive of GST.

The same Tariff, GST inclusive is \$1.4694406 per GJ – rounded to \$1.47 per GJ inclusive of GST.

**Special Contract Transportation Reference Service:**

Tariff calculation for period 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008.

$$RT_n = RT_{n-1} \times (CPI_{n-1} / CPI_{n-2})$$

$$= \$0.05 \times \frac{(154.4)}{(149.1)}$$

$$= \$0.0517773 \text{ per GJ (exclusive of GST)}$$

The intended varied Special Contract Transportation Reference Service Tariff to commence on 1 July 2007 is therefore \$0.0517773 per GJ (exclusive of GST) – rounded to \$0.05 per GJ exclusive of GST.

The same Tariff, GST inclusive is \$0.0569551 per GJ – rounded to \$0.06 per GJ inclusive of GST.

## Other Charges

In accordance with Part C of the approved Access Arrangement, please be advised that Central Ranges Pipeline Pty Limited intends to vary the other charges from 1 July 2007 as follows:

Service	Current Charge GST Exclusive from 1 July 2006	Current Charge GST Inclusive from 1 July 2006	Varied Charge from 1 July 2007 Exclusive of GST	1 July* 2007 Exclusive of GST Rounded	Varied Charge from 1 July 2007 Inclusive of GST	1 July 2007 Inclusive of GST Rounded
Request for Service*	\$57.32	\$63.05	\$59.3575319	\$59.36	\$65.2932850	\$65.29
Special Meter Read	\$34.38	\$37.82	\$35.6020926	\$35.60	\$39.1623018	\$39.16
Meter Testing Service	\$198.69	\$218.56	\$205.7527565	\$205.75	\$226.3280322	\$226.33
Domestic Disconnection Fee	\$71.64	\$78.80	\$74.1865594	\$74.19	\$81.6052153	\$81.61
I & C, Contract and Special Contract Customer Disconnection Fee	\$286.57	\$315.23	\$296.7565929	\$296.76	\$326.4322522	\$326.43
After hours Reconnection Service	\$95.52	\$105.07	\$98.9154125	\$98.92	\$108.8069537	\$108.81

The CPI figures used are the *CPI (All Groups – Weighted Average Eight Capital Cities)* for the average of the CPI for the four quarters to December 2006, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully



**David Paterson**