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Dear Mr Mitchell

**Dawson Valley Pipeline access arrangement – final decision**

Thank you for your submission dated 20 August 2007 in regard to the Dawson Valley Pipeline access arrangement.

As stated at the time of the release of the ACCC's draft decision, submissions in response to the draft decision were required to be submitted by 8 June 2007. Your submission was received by the ACCC on 21 August 2007.

As specified in the public notice in the *Australian Financial Review* on 2 August 2007, the ACCC extended its assessment period by two months, in accordance with the relevant code provisions. This provided the ACCC with time to fully consider the revised access arrangement submitted by the service provider on 23 July 2007 before making its final decision.

The ACCC has now made its final decision, pursuant to s. 2.16(b)(i) of the code, to approve the revised access arrangement. A copy of the media release and the final decision can be found on the AER website at [www.aer.gov.au](http://www.aer.gov.au).

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact Meredith Hooper in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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