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Dear Mr Hallam

### **Variation of SP AusNet's 2013–17 access arrangement**

The Australian Energy Regulator has varied SP AusNet's 2013–17 access arrangement following the identification of an error. The access arrangement (Part B, p.32) described tariffs for ancillary reference services as inclusive of GST when the charges actually exclude GST. The AER considers that this mis-description of tariffs for ancillary reference services is a material error. Under rule 68 of the *National Gas Rules* (NGR), the AER may vary or revoke an access arrangement during an access arrangement period if it appears to the AER that the determination is affected by a material error of a certain kind, including mis-description.

The AER will publish the revised access arrangement on its website together with a note outlining what has changed. In accordance with rule 68, the revised access arrangement only corrects the mis-description of tariffs for ancillary reference services, specifying that the relevant charges are exclusive of GST (Part B, table on page 32).

I would like to thank SP AusNet for its engagement during the access arrangement variation process. If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact Cameron Martin on (03) 9658 6452.

Yours sincerely



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2012 Victorian Access Arrangement Review