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Dear Mr Schille 

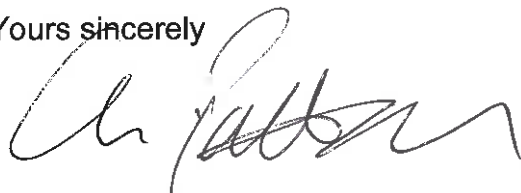
Multinet 2016 Network Tariff Approved

In relation to the applications received from Multinet on 30 October 2015 the AER has approved Multinet's gas distribution tariffs and ancillary reference tariffs, for the period 1 January to 31 December 2016.

These tariffs are compliant with the Multinet's gas access arrangement 2013-17.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Craig Madden, director, on 03 9290 1443.

Yours sincerely



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Multinet variation for 2016

On 30 October 2015 Multinet applied to the AER for variation of its distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016. The application is based on the 2013–17 Access Arrangements approved by the AER on 29 April 2013.

The AER has considered Multinet's application for the variation of distribution tariffs for the period 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 submitted on 30 October 2015 in accordance with section D.1 of Schedule D of the Multinet Access Arrangements.

The AER is satisfied that Multinet's application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in Schedule D of the Multinet Access Arrangements.

Having considered Multinet's proposal of 30 October 2015 stating the nature of the proposed 2016 tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 January 2016.

The approved 2016 distribution tariffs are set out in the section below.

Multinet

Tariff V - Residential			
Fixed Charge		0.1699	
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.05	7.5855	May Shoulder 0 - 0.05	7.2062
Peak 0.05 - 0.1	5.4247	May Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	5.1534
Peak 0.1 - 0.15	2.8046	May Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	2.6653
Peak 0.15 - 0.25	1.4194	May Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	1.3484
Peak >0.25	1.0526	May Shoulder >0.25	1.0140
Off Peak 0 - 0.05	6.4478	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.05	7.2062
Off Peak 0.05 - 0.1	4.6111	Oct Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	5.1534
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.15	2.3848	Oct Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	2.6653
Off Peak 0.15 - 0.25	1.2065	Oct Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	1.3484
Off Peak >0.25	0.9074	Oct Shoulder >0.25	1.0140

Tariff V - Non Residential			
Fixed Charge		0.2805	
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.25	3.4481	May Shoulder 0 - 0.25	3.1644
Peak 0.25 - 1	2.1822	May Shoulder 0.25 - 1	1.9641
Peak 1 - 1.5	1.3094	May Shoulder 1 - 1.5	1.2439
Peak 1.5 - 5	0.7287	May Shoulder 1.5 - 5	0.7100
Peak >5	0.2432	May Shoulder >5	0.2187
Off Peak 0 - 0.25	2.8698	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.25	3.1644
Off Peak 0.25 - 1	1.8965	Oct Shoulder 0.25 - 1	1.9641
Off Peak 1 - 1.5	1.1352	Oct Shoulder 1 - 1.5	1.2439
Off Peak 1.5 - 5	0.6879	Oct Shoulder 1.5 - 5	0.7100
Off Peak >5	0.1943	Oct Shoulder >5	0.2187

Tariff D	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 50	537.1889
> 50	91.3981

New Tariff L- Non-Residential	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Fixed Charge	
Peak < 5	0.5754
Peak > 5	0.1234
May Shoulder < 5	0.5102
May Shoulder > 5	0.1159
Oct Shoulder < 5	0.5102
Oct Shoulder > 5	0.1159
Off Peak < 5	0.4046
Off Peak > 5	0.0920

Rolling 12 month max [\$/GJ (MHQ/d)]	0.5350
Peak Demand [\$/GJ (MHQ/d)]	1.6007

Yarra Valley

Tariff V – Yarra Valley - Residential			
Fixed Charge		0.1699	
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.05	9.4354	May Shoulder 0 - 0.05	9.1199
Peak 0.05 - 0.1	7.6382	May Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	7.4126
Peak 0.1 - 0.15	5.4598	May Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.3431
Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.3069	May Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.2478
Peak >0.25	4.0141	May Shoulder >0.25	3.9696
Off Peak 0 - 0.05	8.4890	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.05	9.1199
Off Peak 0.05 - 0.1	6.9614	Oct Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	7.4126
Off Peak 0.1 - 0.15	5.1097	Oct Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.3431
Off Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.1297	Oct Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.2478
Off Peak >0.25	3.8808	Oct Shoulder >0.25	3.9696

Tariff V – Yarra Valley - Non Residential			
Fixed Charge		0.2791	
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.25	6.0689	May Shoulder 0 - 0.25	5.8267
Peak 0.25 – 1	4.9885	May Shoulder 0.25 - 1	4.8023
Peak 1 - 1.5	4.2437	May Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.1877
Peak 1.5 - 5	3.7481	May Shoulder 1.5 - 5	3.7321
Peak >5	3.3337	May Shoulder >5	3.3129
Off Peak 0 - 0.25	5.5752	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.25	5.8267
Off Peak 0.25 - 1	4.7447	Oct Shoulder 0.25 - 1	4.8023
Off Peak 1 - 1.5	4.0949	Oct Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.1877
Off Peak 1.5 - 5	3.7133	Oct Shoulder 1.5 - 5	3.7321
Off Peak >5	3.2920	Oct Shoulder >5	3.3129

South Gippsland

Tariff V – South Gippsland - Residential			
Fixed Charge		0.1699	
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.05	10.2687	May Shoulder 0 - 0.05	9.9336
Peak 0.05 - 0.1	8.3602	May Shoulder 0.05 -	8.1207

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Peak 0.1 -0.15	6.0470	May Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.9230
Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.8226	May Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.7599
Peak >0.25	4.5117	May Shoulder >0.25	4.4645
Off Peak 0 - 0.05	9.2638	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.05	9.9336
Off Peak 0.05 - 0.1	7.6415	Oct Shoulder 0.05 - 0.1	8.1207
Off Peak 0.1 -0.15	5.6752	Oct Shoulder 0.1 - 0.15	5.9230
Off Peak 0.15 - 0.25	4.6344	Oct Shoulder 0.15 - 0.25	4.7599
Off Peak >0.25	4.3701	Oct Shoulder >0.25	4.4645

Tariff V –South Gippsland- Non Residential			
Fixed Charge		0.2805	
Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)	Consumption range	2016 Tariff (\$/GJ)
Peak 0 - 0.25	6.6938	May Shoulder 0 - 0.25	6.4366
Peak 0.25 - 1	5.5465	May Shoulder 0.25 - 1	5.3487
Peak 1 - 1.5	4.7555	May Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.6961
Peak 1.5 - 5	4.2293	May Shoulder 1.5 - 5	4.2122
Peak >5	3.7892	May Shoulder >5	3.7670
Off Peak 0 - 0.25	6.1695	Oct Shoulder 0 - 0.25	6.4366
Off Peak 0.25 - 1	5.2876	Oct Shoulder 0.25 - 1	5.3487
Off Peak 1 - 1.5	4.5975	Oct Shoulder 1 - 1.5	4.6961
Off Peak 1.5 - 5	4.1923	Oct Shoulder 1.5 - 5	4.2122
Off Peak >5	3.7449	Oct Shoulder >5	3.7670

Tariff D - South Gippsland	2016 Tariff (\$/MHQ)
0 - 50	608.6116
> 50	103.5439

Ancillary Reference Services (Exc GST)	2015	2016
Meter Investigation – High Account Investigation Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$139.01	\$141.10
Meter Disconnection – Use of locks & plugs Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$48.69	\$49.42
Meter Removal – Various Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$58.17	\$59.04
Reconnect Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$41.05	\$41.67
Special Meter Reads Between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a Business Day	\$6.25	\$6.34