

NOTICE UNDER NATIONAL ELECTRICITY CODE

Further Extension of the Chapter 9 Ancillary Services Arrangements

Notice is hereby given under clause 9.1.1(h) of the National Electricity Code approved under section 6 of the National Electricity Law which forms the Schedule to the **National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996** that Schedule 9G (Ancillary Services Provisions) of the National Electricity Code is amended.

These amendments to the National Electricity Code commence at the end of 31 August 2001.

As required by clause 9.1.1(h) of the National Electricity Code, copies of:

- 1 the notice from the Honourable Brendan Smyth MLA, notifying the National Electricity Code Administrator Limited (ACN 073 942 775) ("NECA") of the amendments to Schedule 9G; and
- 2 the ACCC's letter dated 8 August 2001 providing authorisation for these amendments,

are set out below.

Both these amendments and a copy of the ACCC's letter of 8 August 2001 providing authorisation for these amendments are set out in full in the document entitled "Further Extension of the Chapter 9 Ancillary Services Arrangements" which can be viewed on the Internet website of NECA at www.neca.com.au under "The Code" section of that website.

The National Electricity Code can be viewed on the NECA Internet website at www.neca.com.au and at the offices of NECA and National Electricity Market Management Company Limited (ACN 072 010 327). A list of addresses where the Code can be viewed is available on the NECA website.

Dated 30 August 2001



Brendan Smyth MLA

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Dear Mr Kelly

Changes to Chapter 9

In accordance with clause 9.1.1 of the Code, I notify NECA of the changes to Chapter 9 set out in the attached document.

I also attach a copy of the ACCC's approval of the change.

The changes take effect on 31 August 2001.

Would you please arrange publication in the relevant Government Gazettes, as required by clause 9.1.1 of the Code and section 6(2) of the National Electricity Law, before that date.

Yours sincerely

Brendan Smyth MLA

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Attachment

The Code changes to Chapter 9 referred to in the letter from the Honourable Brendan Smyth MLA are set out in full in the document entitled "Further Extension of the Chapter 9 Ancillary Services Arrangements" which can be viewed on the Internet website of NECA at www.neca.com.au under "The Code" section of that website.



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Dear Stephen

Application Nos: A90762 – A90764

On 7 August 2001 NECA, on behalf of the Ministers of the NEM jurisdictions, notified the Commission of amendments to the applications for authorisation (Nos A90762, A90763 and A90764) of amendments to the National Electricity Code. The proposed amendments allow for an extension of the Chapter 9 ancillary service arrangements, until the earlier of the commencement of the new ancillary service arrangements or 31 March 2002. As part of the application the Ministers requested the Commission grant interim authorisation to the amended applications.

Pursuant to subsection 91(2) of the Act, the Commission now revokes the interim authorisation dated 30 November 2000 and hereby grants interim authorisation for the applications A90762, A90763 and A90764.

These interim authorisations take effect from Wednesday 8 August 2001 and will lapse when the Commission reaches a final determination in regard to each application. Please note that under subsection 91(2) of the Act, the Commission may revoke an interim authorisation at any time.

If you have any queries about any issue raised in this letter, please contact or Kaye Johnston on (02) 6243 1258.

Yours sincerely

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