

Australian Capital Territory

**Utilities Notice (Annual Licence Fees) 2002 (No 1)**  
**Notifiable Instrument NI2002-226**

made under the

**Utilities Act 2000, s 52 (1) (e) (Public notice of licence decisions)**

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The ICRC has determined, under the Utilities Act 2000, section 45 (1), the annual licence fees payable by utilities. A copy of the determination is attached.

A copy of the determination is also available for inspection during ordinary office hours at the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (ICRC) office Level 7 Eclipse House, 197 London Circuit Canberra City.

The determination is also available on the ICRC's website at [www.icrc.act.gov.au](http://www.icrc.act.gov.au) and the ACT legislation register at [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au)

**Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission**

31 July 2002

Australian Capital Territory

## **Utilities (Annual Licence Fees) Determination 2002 (No 1)**

made under the

### **Utilities Act 2000, s 45 (1) (Determination of fee)**

We, the Commission, determine that the Annual Licence Fees for the year ending on 30 June 2003 for holding a utility licence, as defined under the Utilities Act, are as set out in the Schedule.

Table 1 sets out the expected costs in relation to the licensee of the performance of functions under the Act and regulations of the ICRC, the Essential Services Consumer Council and the costs of technical regulation under Part 5 of the Act. The determined Annual Licence Fee is the sum of 100% of the expected costs relating to the licensee in respect of the utility services as set out in Table 1.

The ICRC determined fees over \$10,000 are payable by the Licensee to the ICRC in equal quarterly instalments on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2002, 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2002, 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2003 and 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2003. Fees under \$10,000 are payable in full by the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2002.

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## SCHEDULE

**Table 1. Expected costs relating to licensee (\$)**

Licensee	Utility Service	Department of Urban Service	Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission	Essential Services Consumer Council	ACT Work Cover	Total
ActewAGL Distribution	Electricity Distribution	42,766	73,976	39,301	-	156,043
	Electricity connection services	21,382	73,975	-	-	95,357
ActewAGL Distribution	Gas Distribution	44,124	73,966	27,502	53,330	198,922
	Gas Connection Services	22,055	73,966	-	26,657	122,678
ActewAGL Retail	Gas supply	-	32,476	110,024	-	142,500
ENERGEX Retail	Gas supply	-	4,500	-	-	4,500
ACTEW Corporation (Water)	Water Collection and treatment	8,017	18,492	-	-	26,509
	Water Network	8,017	18,492	14,736	-	41,245
	Water Distribution	8,017	18,492	14,736	-	41,245
	Water Connection Service	8,017	18,492	-	-	26,509
	Water Supply	-	18,492	-	-	18,492
ACTEW Corporation (Sewerage)	Sewerage network	10,690	36,982	14,735	-	62,407
	Sewerage connection service	10,690	36,985	-	-	47,675
	Sewerage service	10,690	18,493	14,735	-	43,918
East Australian Pipeline Limited	Gas Transportation	-	4,500	-	-	4,500

Licensee	Utility Service	Department of Urban Service	Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission	Essential Services Consumer Council	Work Cover	Total
ActewAGL Retail	Electricity Supply	-	5,967	108,233	-	114,200
AGL Electricity	Electricity Supply	-	2,516	4,184	-	6,700
CitiPower	Electricity Supply	-	2,591	4,309	-	6,900
Country Energy	Electricity Supply	-	2,636	5,964	-	8,600
ENERGEX Retail	Electricity Supply	-	2,617	5,083	-	7,700
EnergyAustralia	Electricity Supply	-	2,601	4,499	-	7,100
Ergon Energy (Victoria)	Electricity Supply	-	2,546	3,654	-	6,200
Ferrier Hodgson Electricity	Electricity Supply	-	2,577	3,423	-	6,000
Integral Energy Australia	Electricity Supply	-	2,583	3,517	-	6,100
Origin Energy Electricity	Electricity Supply	-	2,594	3,906	-	6,500
Pulse Energy	Electricity Supply	-	2,564	3,436	-	6,000
TXU Electricity Limited	Electricity Supply	-	2,545	3,455	-	6,000
Yallourn Energy	Electricity Supply	-	2,552	3,548	-	6,100

**Table 2. Scope and nature of services provided by licensee**

<b>Section of the Act/ Utility Service</b>	<b>Scope and nature of services</b>
6(a) Electricity distribution	Conveyance of electricity from the point of connection of an electricity distributor's network to an electricity transmission network, to the point of connection to the customer's electricity installation. Electricity distribution includes the control of the conveyance of electricity.
6(b) Electricity connection services	Construction and/or installation of the service line interface between the electricity distribution network and the point of supply to customers' premises including metering services.
6(c) Electricity supply	Sale and supply of electricity from an electricity distribution network to customers' premises.
9(b) Gas distribution	Transportation of gas from the point of connection of a gas distributor's network to a gas transmission network, to the point of connection to the customer's gas installation. Gas distribution includes the control of the transportation of gas.
9(c) Gas connection services	Construction and/or installation of the service line interface between a gas distribution network and the point of supply to the customer's premises including metering services.
9(d) Gas supply	Sale and supply of gas from a gas distribution network to customers' premises.
11(a) Water collection and treatment	Collection of water in a dam and treatment of the untreated water in a treatment plant.
11(b) Water network	Operation and maintenance of a water network for the supply of potable water to customers' premises.
11(c) Water distribution	Conveyance of water from a water treatment plant, through a water network to the point of connection to the customer's pipework. Water distribution includes the control of the conveyance of water.
11(d) Water connection services	Identification of a tie point on the water main and in some cases construction and/or installation of a tie which will provide the interface between the water utility's water main and the customer's pipework. Connection services include metering services.
11(e) Water supply	Sale and supply of potable water from a water network to customers' premises.
13(a) Sewerage network	Operation and maintenance of a sewerage network for the conveyance of waste water to a sewage treatment plant.
13(b) Sewerage connection services	Identification of a tie point on the sewer main and in some cases construction and/or installation of a tie which will provide the interface between the sewerage utility's sewer main and the customer's pipework.
13(c) Sewerage service	Conveyance of sewage from the point of connection of the customer's pipework with the sewerage network to a treatment plant for sewage treatment and disposal.

**Table 3: Annual Licence Fees**

<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Annual Licence Fee (\$)</b>
ActewAGL Distribution (Electricity)	251,400
ActewAGL Distribution (Gas)	321,600
ActewAGL Retail (Gas)	142,500
ENERGEX Retail Pty Ltd (Gas)	4,500
ACTEW Corporation Ltd (Water)	154,000
ACTEW Corporation Ltd (Sewerage)	154,000
East Australian Pipeline Limited	4,500
ActewAGL Retail (Electricity)	114,200
AGL Electricity Pty Ltd	6,700
CitiPower	6,900
Country Energy	8,600
ENERGEX Retail Pty Ltd (Electricity)	7,700
EnergyAustralia	7,100
Ergon Energy (Victoria) Pty Ltd	6,200
Ferrier Hodgson Electricity Pty Ltd	6,000
Integral Energy Australia	6,100
Origin Energy Electricity	6,500
Pulse Energy	6,000
TXU Electricity Limited	6,000
Yallourn Energy	6,100