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NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)
ACT 1996

*Notices Under National Electricity Law and National
Electricity Code*

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 6(2) (b) of the National Electricity Law which forms the Schedule to the National Electricity (South Australia) Act 1996 and Clause 8.3.9 (d) of the National Electricity Code approved under section 6 of the National Electricity Law that Clauses 3.3.17; 3.8.6; 3.8.7; 3.8.15; 3.9.2; 3.9.6; 3.9.6A; 3.13.4; 3.14; 3.15.7; Schedule 3.5 and Chapter 10 of the National Electricity Code are amended to provide for new price floor arrangements to apply in the national electricity market.

These amendments to the National Electricity Code commence on 13 December 1999.

As required by Clause 8.3.9 (d) of the National Electricity Code, a copy of the ACCC's letter dated 3 December 1999 is set out below.

The amendments referred to above and copies of the ACCC's letter of 3 December 1999 are set out in full in the relevant documents entitled 'VoLL, Capacity Mechanisms and Price Floor' which can be viewed on the Internet website of National Electricity Code Administrator Limited (ACN 073 942 775) ('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 13 December 1999.

ACCC Letter of Authorisation

3 December 1999

Stephen Kelly
Managing Director
National Electricity Code Administrator
Level 4, 41 Currie Street
ADELAIDE, S.A. 5000

Dear Stephen,

*Applications for Authorisation of National Electricity Code
Changes—VoLL, Capacity Mechanisms and Price Floor
(A90711-A90713)*

I refer to the above applications for authorisation of amendments to the National Electricity Code, lodged with the Commission on 27 September 1999. More particularly, I note your request for interim authorisation of the elements of the code change applications dealing with the price floor arrangements, such that the Y2K code changes can be given effect to.

The Commission has considered this request and decided to, pursuant to subsection 91 (2) of the Trade Practices Act 1974, grant interim authorisation to Clauses 3.3.17; 3.8.6; 3.8.7; 3.8.15; 3.9.2; 3.9.6 (a) and (b); 3.9.6A; 3.13.4; 3.14; 3.15.7; Schedule 3.5 and Chapter 10 (relevant definitions only) of the applications. This interim authorisation will lapse when the Commission's final determination takes effect.

The Commission's public consultation process regarding these applications is continuing. The Commission hopes to release its draft determination on the applications in early 2000. Please note that under subsection 91 (2) of the Trade Practices Act 1974, the Commission may revoke an interim authorisation at any time.

If you have any queries about any issue raised in this letter, please contact Gavin Fox on (02) 6243 1252.

Yours sincerely,

M. RAWSTRON, General Manager, Regulatory
Affairs—Electricity.