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Dear Mr Bolding

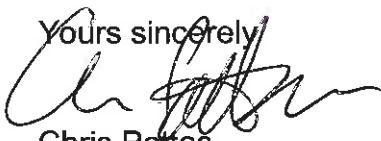
Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2019–20 Gas Transmission Network Tariff Variation

The AER has considered this matter and decided, in accordance with the provisions of the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 access arrangement, to approve APA Group's proposed tariff for the Amadeus Gas Pipeline for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The initial proposed tariff calculated based on an estimated March quarter 2019 CPI was submitted to the AER on 15 April 2019. A revised proposal with updated tariff calculated using actual March quarter 2019 CPI, as required under the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 Access Arrangement, was submitted on 2 May 2019.

The AER is satisfied that the revised proposed tariff submitted on 2 May 2019 is compliant with the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 access arrangement.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Robyn Pickering, Acting Director, on 07 3835 4659 or robyn.pickering@er.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Amadeus Gas Pipeline tariff variation for 2019–20

On 2 May 2019, APA Group applied to the AER for variation of the Amadeus Gas Pipeline transmission tariff for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The application is based on the 2016–21 access arrangement approved by the AER on 26 May 2016.

The AER has considered APA Group's revised application in accordance with section 4.7 of the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that APA Group's application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in section 4.7 of the Amadeus Gas Pipeline 2016–21 access arrangement.

Having considered APA Group's proposal of 2 May 2019 stating the nature of the proposed 2019–20 tariff, the AER approves the Amadeus Gas Pipeline transmission tariff of \$0.5609/GJ of Firm MDQ for commencement on 1 July 2019.

Amadeus Gas Pipeline	\$/GJ of Firm MDQ
Reference tariff	\$0.5609