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APPROVAL OF REFERENCE TARIFFS AND CHARGES
FOR STANDARD NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES
1 JULY 2006 – 30 JUNE 2007

In accordance with clause 78(3) of the Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Code (“the Code”), the Commission hereby approves the attached network tariffs and charges relating to the use of the Power and Water Corporation’s prescribed electricity networks for the financial year commencing 1 July 2006.

In particular, as required under the *2004 Reset Final Determination* (published in February 2004):

- the weighted average of the tariffs included in the schedule, expressed in index number form, complies with the constraint:

$$P_t \leq [(P_{t-1} * (1 + Z)) * (CPI_{t-1} / CPI_{t-2}) * (1 - (X_1 + X_2))]$$

- Power and Water has submitted a statement of reasons that explains why the structure of network access tariffs proposed is consistent with the existing approved Pricing Principles Statement (approved on 22 February 2006) and is capable of publication; and
- the weighted average tariff for each individual end-use customer complies with the CPI+S side constraint applying in 2006-07.

In the Commission’s opinion, the approved tariffs and charges comply with the above requirements and therefore with the relevant principles laid down in the Code.

The tariffs and charges approved for 2006-07 are the maximum that the Corporation can charge for standard network access services provided with respect to each electricity network.

The approved tariffs and charges are to take effect on 1 July 2006. The published pricing schedules may be expressed in GST-inclusive terms.

Power and Water’s statement regarding the structure of network access tariffs can be viewed on the Commission’s website, along with a summary of the Commission’s analysis and supporting documentation.

Alan Tregilgas
Utilities Commissioner
(for the Utilities Commission)
31 May 2006

Schedule 1 - Northern Grid 2006-07

EXCLUDING GST

A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas, but excluding common service charges associated with the Darwin Katherine Transmission Line.					
	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak	\$/kVA off peak	c/kWh peak	c/kWh off peak
System Availability Charge					
Dollars per month	\$328.874				
Plus charges related to monthly demand					
First 50 kVA per month		\$4.933	\$1.151		
Next 100 kVA per month		\$4.276	\$1.019		
Next 300 kVA per month		\$3.552	\$0.888		
Next 500 kVA per month		\$2.797	\$0.784		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$2.115	\$0.649		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$1.911	\$0.580		
Any further kVA per month		\$1.911	\$0.580		
Plus charges related to energy metered					
First 10,000 kWh per month				2.534	2.287
Next 20,000 kWh per month				2.204	1.958
Next 50,000 kWh per month				1.794	1.547
Next 100,000 kWh per month				1.518	1.264
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.178	0.835
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.007	0.752
Any further energy per month				0.922	0.666
B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas, but excluding charges associated with the Darwin Katherine Transmission Line.					
	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime			
System Availability Charge					
Commercial: cents per day	27.476				
Domestic: cents per day	17.291				
Plus charges related to energy metered					
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					5.387
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					4.527
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies					3.025

Schedule 2 - Alice Springs 2006-07

EXCLUDING GST

A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Alice Springs network.					
	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak	\$/kVA off peak	c/kWh peak	c/kWh off peak
System Availability Charge					
Dollars per month	\$376.422				
Plus charges related to monthly demand					
First 50 kVA per month		\$5.759	\$1.229		
Next 100 kVA per month		\$4.996	\$1.058		
Next 300 kVA per month		\$4.065	\$0.932		
Next 500 kVA per month		\$3.339	\$0.879		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$2.460	\$0.703		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$2.284	\$0.659		
Any further kVA per month		\$2.284	\$0.659		
Plus charges related to energy metered					
First 10,000 kWh per month				2.668	2.386
Next 20,000 kWh per month				2.293	2.011
Next 50,000 kWh per month				1.823	1.539
Next 100,000 kWh per month				1.499	1.207
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.305	0.914
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.110	0.816
Any further energy per month				1.110	0.816
B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Alice Springs network.					
	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime			
System Availability Charge					
Commercial: cents per day	31.450				
Domestic: cents per day	19.790				
Plus charges related to energy metered					
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					5.383
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					4.400
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies					3.368

Schedule 3 - Tennant Creek 2006-07

EXCLUDING GST

A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Tennant Creek network.					
	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak	\$/kVA off peak	c/kWh peak	c/kWh off peak
System Availability Charge					
Dollars per month	\$315.199				
Plus charges related to monthly demand					
First 50 kVA per month		\$6.618	\$1.386		
Next 100 kVA per month		\$5.674	\$1.230		
Next 300 kVA per month		\$4.602	\$1.072		
Next 500 kVA per month		\$3.720	\$0.915		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$3.090	\$0.788		
Next 1,000 kVA per month		\$2.837	\$0.663		
Any further kVA per month		\$2.837	\$0.663		
Plus charges related to energy metered					
First 10,000 kWh per month				3.692	3.455
Next 20,000 kWh per month				3.376	3.139
Next 50,000 kWh per month				2.825	2.588
Next 100,000 kWh per month				2.352	2.115
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.799	1.485
Next 200,000 kWh per month				1.565	1.327
Any further energy per month				1.485	1.250
B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Normal Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Tennant Creek network.					
	System Availability Charge	c/kWh anytime			
System Availability Charge					
Commercial: cents per day	25.216				
Domestic: cents per day	15.760				
Plus charges related to energy metered					
First 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					10.843
Energy used above 1,000 kWh per month (pro-rated per billing period)					10.055
Street lighting and other unmetered supplies					8.085

Schedule 4 - Northern Grid - DKTL

EXCLUDING GST

A - For Customers with consumption above 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Common Service amount to be added to other charge rates for Transmission and Distribution of Electricity consumed through customer's metering for customers supplied and metered at any voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas to account for the common service charges associated with the DarwinKatherine Transmission Line.					
	System Availability Charge	\$/kVA peak	\$/kVA off peak	c/kWh peak	c/kWh off peak
Additional System Availability Charge Dollars per month	Nil				
Plus charges related to monthly demand For any kVA per month		Nil	Nil		
Plus charges related to energy metered For any kWh per month				0.449	0.449
B - For Customers with consumption below 750 MWh per year					
Reference Service Provided: Common Service amount to be added to other charges for Transmission and Distribution of Electricity for customers supplied at low voltage in the Darwin and Katherine network areas to account for the Darwin Katherine Transmission Line.					
	System Availability Charge			c/kWh anytime	
System Availability Charge Commercial: cents per day Domestic: cents per day	Nil Nil				
Plus charges related to energy metered For any kWh per month Street lighting and other unmetered supplies				0.449 0.449	