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Dear Michelle

Re: Determination of Close Connection-Albury Distribution System

I refer to the application by Envestra Limited to the New South Wales Minister for Energy of 27 August 2001 for determination of the scheme participant with which the Albury Natural Gas Distribution System is most closely connected.

This application was made under section 10(2) of Schedule 1 of the *Gas Pipelines Access (South Australia) Act 1997* (the Act). The Albury Distribution System is in NSW, but is operationally a part of the much larger Victorian Distribution Network.

I have been informed in accordance with the requirements of section 10(6) of Schedule 1 of the Act that the New South Wales, Victorian and Commonwealth Ministers have determined, in accordance with the determination criteria in section 9 of Schedule 1 of the Act, that Victoria is the jurisdiction with which the Albury Distribution System is most closely connected.

I have not received notice of any objection to this determination from the Minister of any other scheme participant within the 14 day period that is allowed for such objections in section 10(7) of the Act.

In view of this, and in accordance with the requirements of section 10(8) of the Act, I have recorded the determination that the Albury Distribution System is most closely connected with Victoria, and am notifying your Office accordingly.

Yours faithfully

George Scherer
Code Registrar (Delegate)

28 March 2002