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Dear Kanwaljit

APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF AUTHORISATION OF MSO RULES

VENCORP herewith applies to the Commission for renewal of the authorisation of the Victorian gas Market and System Operations Rules (the "MSO Rules").

The applications for authorisation are made by VENCORP under Part VII of the TPA and the Competition Code, in respect of the MSO Rules (including any amendments as described in Schedule 4 of the submission document), with such authorisation to take effect from 1 January 2003 and continue for a 10 year period.

Attached to this letter you should find, in duplicate:

- a) applications in the three (3) appropriate forms, for authorisation in respect of the Market and System Operation Rules, namely:
 - Form A: Exclusionary provisions, dated 17 May 2002;
 - Form B: Agreements affecting competition, dated 17 May 2002; and
 - Form E: Exclusive dealing, dated 17 May 2002
- b) a separate submission document, dated 17 May 2002, referred to by these applications, incorporating 4 schedules.

Also attached is a cheque made out to the Commission for \$7,500 in payment of the required application fee. Would you please return a receipt for such.

All documents provided may be released publicly, and VENCORP will place them on our own website early next week.

Should you have any questions regarding the applications, please contact either myself on (03) 8664 6545 or Mr Craig Price on (03) 8664 5614.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Grimwade', written over a horizontal line.

Terry Grimwade
Acting Chief Executive Officer

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