

4 August 2004

The Hon Frank Sartor MP  
Minister for Energy and Utilities  
Level 31 Governor Macquarie Tower  
1 Farrer Place  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

### **Authorisation of NSW transmission pricing derogations**

I refer to the above application for minor variations to the existing authorisations of the National Electricity Code, lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission on 18 June 2004.

Please find enclosed a copy of the ACCC's final determination, which outlines its analysis and views on the variations. The ACCC proposes to vary the existing authorisations to incorporate the proposed variations.

A person dissatisfied with this final determination may apply to the Australian Competition Tribunal for its review.

If your officers have any queries about any issue raised in this letter, please contact Mr Sebastian Roberts, General Manager, Regulatory Affairs - Electricity (03) 9290 1867.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer