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Dear Dr Fels

REVISED ACCESS UNDERTAKING FOR AGL ELECTRICITY

It has come to our attention that the AGL Access Undertaking that we provided to you previously was based on Schedule 5.8 of an earlier version of the National Electricity Code than that approved by the ACCC.

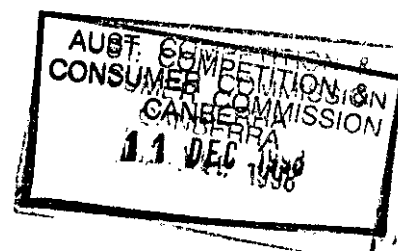
AGL wish to submit a new Access Undertaking in accordance with section 44ZZAA(1) of the Trade Practices Act 1974 and the National Electricity Code for your approval.

It is our understanding that we will only provide copies of documents referenced in the undertaking that apply to AGL but do not apply nationally or to the Victorian transmission network service provider. Consequently, a copy of the Distribution Licence for AGL Electricity and the Distribution Code are included.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions please contact Rohan Jones, Manager Regulatory Affairs, Electricity Networks on 03 9201 7063.

Yours Sincerely

Rohan Jones
MANAGER REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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AGL Electricity ACN 064 651 083



**UNDERTAKING GIVEN TO THE AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION
AND CONSUMER COMMISSION UNDER SECTION 44ZZA OF
THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT 1974**

This undertaking is given in the name of AGL Electricity ACN 064 651 083 (the *Network Service Provider*).

1. Effective date

This undertaking has effect from the date on which it is accepted by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

2. Expiry date

This undertaking expires on 31 December 2010.

3. Interpretation

Words appearing in italics in this undertaking have the meaning given to them by Chapter 10 of the National Electricity Code.

4. Undertaking

On registration by NEMMCO as a *Network Service Provider*, the *Network Service Provider* undertakes to provide access to its *distribution networks* on the terms and conditions set out below.

5. Terms and conditions of connection and access

The *Network Service Provider* undertakes to maintain and make available its *distribution networks* for access to the *network services*:

- (a) by *Code Participants* in accordance with the requirements of the *Code*; and
- (b) by all persons in accordance with:
 - (i) relevant laws including, but not limited to, the Trade Practices Act 1974, the Electricity Industry Act (Vic) 1993, the Office of the Regulator-General Act (Vic) 1994 and the State Electricity Act (Vic) 1958;
 - (ii) the requirements of the National Electricity Code;
 - (iii) the Victorian Electricity Supply Industry Tariff Order;
 - (iv) the Distribution Licence issued to the *Network Service Provider*;
 - (v) the Electricity Distribution Code (Vic); and
 - (vi) *good electricity industry practice* and applicable *Australian Standards*.

6. **Withdrawal or variation of undertaking**

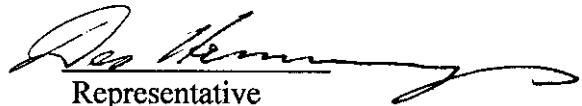
The *Network Service Provider* may, with the consent of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, withdraw or vary this undertaking at any time.

SIGNED

For AGL Electricity
by its duly authorised representative
in the presence of:



Witness



Representative

Rohan Jones
MANAGER REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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GENERAL MANAGER
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