



Retail Energy Market Company

RULE CHANGE – REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS UNDER RULE 400(1)(a)

C14/04R – SBA = |UPNA|

Introduction

The REMCo CEO, under the delegation of the REMCo Board, endorsed the recommended Rule Change C14/04R – SBA = |UPNA| on 20 August 2004. REMCo is seeking submissions on this endorsed rule change as required under Rule 400(1)(a) of the Retail Market Rules (**RMR**).

How to make a Submission on the Endorsed Rule Change

As provided under Rule 400(2), each participant, pipeline operator, prescribed person and interested person may lodge a submission on the endorsed rule change.

Please note that if no submission is received from a participant, pipeline operator, shipper, swing service provider or other interested persons by the closing date, REMCo will take this as being agreement to the endorsed rule change.

If you would like to make a submission, provide your submission, quoting the reference number C14/04R, to:

REMC Co Rule Change
C/- The Marketplace Company
GPO Box 1686
SYDNEY NSW 2001

And/or to:

rule.change@remco.net.au.

Submissions must be received by REMCo no later than **5pm EST, Friday 17 September 2004**.

Background Information

Summary of Endorsed Rule Change

The nature of the Rule change request is to modify the existing (WA Only) **Rule 259(1)** by making the term, **UPNA**, an **absolute value** (where UPNA is defined as the user's pipeline nomination amount for the gate point for the gas day calculated under Rule 197).



That is, the proposal is to modify the existing **Rule 259(1)**:

$$\text{SBA} = \text{UPNA}$$

such that the new **Rule 259(1)** becomes:

$$\text{SBA} = |\text{UPNA}|$$

How to Obtain More Information

The Impact and Implementation Report, including details of the original rule change request received by REMCo, for this rule change may be found on the REMCo website at www.remco.net.au - go to the "Resources" section and then the "Rule Change Committee" section. This report was considered by the Rule Change Committee at its 19 August 2004 meeting.

Endorsed Rule Change

Amend **Rule 259(1)** as follows:

"259. Calculate swing base amount

- (1) In Western Australia, for each *gas day* for each *user* for each *gate point*, REMCo must calculate the *user's "swing base amount"* as follows:

$$\text{SBA} = \downarrow \text{UPNA} \downarrow$$

where:

SBA = the *user's swing base amount* for the *gate point* for the *gas day*; and

UPNA = the *user's pipeline nomination amount* for the *gate point* for the *gas day* calculated under rule 197."

(For completeness, it is noted that there is no change to the existing **Rule 259(2)**, which is applicable to South Australia only.)