



Retail Energy Market Company

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

C19/04R – Publication of SRQ

Introduction

The REMCo CEO, under the delegation of the REMCo Board, endorsed the recommended Rule Change C19/04R – Publication of SRQ 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 C19/04R, to:

REMCo 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 current **Rule 299(1)** obligates REMCo to determine and notify the user of swing service repayment quantities. However it does not specify that REMCo should also notify swing service providers and swing service providers of last resort. It is noted that the REMCo Gas Retail Market Systems already provides

this value to swing service providers and the endorsed change has been put forward for clarification.

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 299(1)** as follows:

"299. Calculation of swing service repayment quantities

- (1) *REMCo* must, by 7 hours (in South Australia) or 5 hours (in Western Australia), as applicable, after the end of *gas day D* determine under rule 299(2), and *notify* the user and the swing service provider and swing service provider of last resort of, the *swing service repayment quantity* ("**SRQ**") for each *swing service provider and swing service provider of last resort* that must repay *swing service* on *gas day D+2* on the *user's* behalf."