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Ms Jennifer Hocking
 Queensland Competition Authority
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Dear Ms Hocking,

Re: Invitation for comment on consultation document: *Access Arrangements for Queensland Gas Distribution Networks, Issues Paper (November 2000)*

Castlemaine Perkins Pty Ltd welcomes the opportunity to submit the following comments to the Queensland Competition Authority for its consideration of the access arrangements proposed for the Envestra network.

Castlemaine Perkins has an occasional requirement for Natural Gas to allow the firing of standby plant to augment or take the place of coal fired plant. This additional requirement to the base load for natural gas is typically 1000 Gj/day for periods of 1 to 10days for a total duration of no more than 30 days per year.

The application of firm network access charges for Envestra's distribution network will prohibit the use of Natural Gas for the elective periods of gas use for the standby plant.

Castlemaine Perkins requests that the Queensland Competition Authority make representation to the network owner for the inclusion of a reference tariff for interruptible service whereby Network Service will be available with 1 to 7 days notice when there is sufficient network capacity available.

Enclosed with this letter is a graph profile of Natural Gas used on the site in question over the period 1st January to 31st December 2000.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of these comments, please feel free to contact myself on Ph (07) 33617312.

Regards,

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