GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2(7) OF THE GAS REGULATOR LEVIES ACT 2002 (NO.75 OF 2002)

Levy on Piped-Gas Industry

The Minister of Minerals and Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance have approved the budget and levies for the piped-gas industry in terms of section 2(4) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act No.75 of 2002 as proposed by the National Energy Regulator for the 2008/2009 financial year.

The levy for the piped-gas is **14.5675** c/Gj in respect of the amount of gas, measured in Gigajules, delivered by importers and producers to the inlet flanges of transmission or distribution pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the gas at the inlet flange.

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 126.8 million Gj per annum and the 2008/2009 Business Plan and Budget requirement, for the regulation of the piped-gas industry, of R18 472 758 submitted to the Minister of Minerals and Energy.

The National Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act No.75 of 2002, hereby publishes the 30 days notice on the imposition of the levies for piped-gas industry at **14.5675 c/Gj** for the 2008/2009 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Minerals and Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

The collection of the levy will be effective from 1 May 2008.

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