

Industry Panel Directions Hearing Slides 25 July 2014

Documents and Information [Slide 1]

- Terms of Reference of the original pricing investigation.
- All relevant laws (such as the *ICRC Act 1997*) and government policy statements (for example, *Think Water Act Water*).
- ACTEW's application for review (dated 26 September 2013), and forthcoming Statement of Facts and Contentions.
- All public reports released by the ICRC during its original pricing investigation.
- Confidential information provided to, or obtained by, the ICRC during its original pricing investigation.
- The pricing models used by the ICRC during its original pricing investigation.
- Public submissions made during the Panel's review process.
- To the extent they are still relevant, all public submissions made during the original pricing investigation.
- Decisions made by other utility regulators.

Formal Issuing of the Directions [Slide 2]

- The Industry Panel directs ACTEW to submit a statement of facts and contentions that includes:
 - the full list of matters which are the subject of ACTEW’s application for review and, potentially, any other contentious matters raised on its behalf in submissions to the ICRC ;
 - the alternative form of price direction that ACTEW proposes; and
 - in respect of each matter it has raised, the facts and contentions ACTEW would rely on in support of that matter, including identifying:
 - : the evidence or submissions in support of that fact or contention which were before the ICRC when it made the price direction; and
 - : if ACTEW wishes to provide further evidence, the nature and scope of that evidence (and reasons why that evidence was not before the ICRC when it made the price direction).
- The Industry Panel directs that this statement is to be submitted to the Panel by 4pm, 31 July 2014.

Formal Issuing of the Directions [Slide 3]

- The Industry Panel directs that any other submissions on the issues that the Panel needs to consider as part of the review be received by 4pm, 15 August 2014.
- These submissions may:
 - respond to issues raised in ACTEW’s Statement of Facts and Contentions; and/or
 - raise any other relevant matters that should be considered as part of the Panel’s review.
- The Industry Panel’s preferred format is that these submissions:
 - propose alternative approaches with supporting evidence, to the extent possible within the stipulated timeframe, and which are consistent with the current legislative framework;
 - where relevant, highlight the appropriate sections of the original pricing direction (as articulated in the ICRC’s final report);
 - where possible, are provided to the Panel electronically; and
 - are as succinct as possible.