

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 7B(9)(c) OF THE GAS ACT 1986 OF THE GRANT
OF A GAS SHIPPER LICENCE**

Pursuant to section 7B(9)(c) of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice that on 25 January 2007 a gas shipper licence was granted under section 7A(2) of the Act to Westpac Banking Corporation (company number BR000106) whose registered office is situated at 63 St Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8LE, UK authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

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Duly authorised on behalf
of the Authority

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