



TO: Customers, Retailers, Service Providers, Electrical Contractors and Ausgrid Staff

New Edition of ES7 *Application of Network Use of System Charges, July 2010*

Ausgrid has published a new edition of its document *ES7 Application of Network Use of System Charges, July 2010* that supersedes the previous edition published in July 2007. The new edition applies to all relevant applications and requests received on or after 1 July 2010.

The purpose of ES7 is to facilitate customer, retailer and staff understanding of how Network Use of System tariffs are applied to customer connections.

The new edition contains several significant changes including all of the following:

- the removal of references to demand charges
- additions to the explanation of capacity charges
- a removal of references to interruptible tariffs
- removed eligibility criteria for the EA010 domestic price
- changes to Daylight Savings Time
- policy changes on network price reviews and the Big Blue Continuous Price
- updated for the 2009 tariff name changes
- added an explanation on tariff classes
- added sections on the policy for allocating and reallocating customers to tariffs
- removed references to the LV substation and No NAC rates (obsolete from 30 June 2010)
- amendments to the Network Price Application Form
- added a new chapter on Standby Tariffs EA325 and EA350
- amendments to the conditions for account amalgamations.

ES7 is available on Ausgrid's website www.ausgrid.com.au or via Ausgrid's document subscription service detailed in Appendix D of ES 4 *Service Provider Authorisation* or from a local Ausgrid Customer Operations office.