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**MINISTER FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND
THE SERVICE ECONOMY
MINISTER FOR COMPETITION POLICY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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Trade Practices Act 1974

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION UNDER SECTION 44ND
DECISION ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NEW SOUTH WALES WATER
INDUSTRY ACCESS REGIME**

I, the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP, Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs, as designated Minister give notice that I am extending the standard period for making a decision on whether the New South Wales access regime for water industry infrastructure services is an effective access regime under section 44M of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* by 60 days.

In accordance with section 44ND of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*, I will use my best endeavours to make a decision on the recommendation of the National Competition Council on or before 9 September 2009.

Dated: 10 July 2009

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Craig Emerson

Minister for Competition Policy and Consumer Affairs