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AER ISSUES FINAL DECISION ON APA's VICTORIAN TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ACCESS ARRANGEMENT

APA Group (ASX:APA) notes that the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) has today released its final decision on the proposed 2013-2017 access arrangement for APA's regulated Victorian Transmission System.

The AER has not accepted a number of key issues outlined in APA's revised proposal, submitted in November 2012, in response to the AER's draft decision. These include APA's proposed rate of return and proposed approach on depreciation.

The AER's final decision provides for the revised tariffs to take effect from 1 July 2013.

APA will fully analyse AER's final decision before considering the appropriateness of pursuing the appeals process available within the regulatory framework.

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