

**NOTE ENRG/SD/P No.**

**BUENOS AIRES**

**DEAR DIRECTOR:**

I am pleased to be writing to you in connection with your Note DPPT/nd No. 1216/02, admitted by this agency as Proceeding ENARGAS No. 9355 of September 13, 2002.

In order to comply with the requests contained therein, I am attaching hereto a series of tables indicating the public hearings that have been held by this agency from 1993 to date.

I remain at your disposal for any additional information you may require.

Please accept my most sincere regards.

**To: The Director of Transparency Policy Planning  
Anticorruption Office  
Ministry of Justice, Security, and Human Rights  
Dr. Roberto de Michele**

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS  
1993**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARTIES INVOLVED</b>	<b>ISSUE</b>
31.3.93	Cooperativa de Productores Tabacaleros de Salta Ltda. Gasnor S.A.	Invoicing for gas supplies, and tariff tables for consumers.
6.5.93	Municipality of General Pico, La Pampa Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A.	Objections made by Distribuidora Pampeana about the application of fees for the use of municipal common property.
17.6.93	Large-scale users (oil companies) Litoral Gas S.A.	Controversy about gas supply contracts.
21.6.93	Municipality of La Costa Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A.	Pampeana filed for the revocation of the administrative decision authorizing construction work on the gas network in the municipality.
8.7.93	Users from Calamuchita district Distribuidora de Gas del Centro S.A. and supervisors	Future users opposing funding for continued construction work in the area.
26.8.93	Güemes Power Station Gasnor S.A.	Application of fees for large-scale users (ID-IT) and direct connections to the gas pipeline.
29.10.93	Municipality of General Mosconi YPF Gasnor S.A.	Conflicts about gas network transfers, safety conditions, and invoicing.



## 1994

DATE	PARTIES INVOLVED	ISSUE
24.2.94	Pontevedra Gas S.A.	Presentation by Pontevedra Gas regarding discounted gas fees on account of subdistributor status, per Res. Ex. SSE No 144/90.
14.3.94	Tobacco Chamber of Jujuy	Presentation by the Tobacco Chamber of Jujuy regarding natural gas supplied by Gasnor.
24.3.94	Mulet Construcciones S.R.L.	Presentation by Mulet Construcciones Electromecánicas S.R.L. about gas supply construction work in Zone 40 Dto. Chimbab, Villa Aberastain, Dto. Pocitos, Los Berros gas pipeline, Cienaguitas, Dto. Sarmiento, San Juan prov.
7.4.94	Chabas commune Litoral Gas S.A.	Purchase option exercised by Litoral – Future responsibility for operations.
14.4.94	Municipality of Villa Gesell – Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A. COARCO S. A.	LPG vaporization plant and distribution network in Villa Gesell municipality.
21.4.94	Setúbal cooperative Litoral Gas S. A.	Company Res. SSC No 66/91, SHyM No 105/92, and ENARGAS No 17/93. Study of offer made by Litoral Gas S.A. Decision regarding future responsibility for operating the network.
25.4.94	Licensees for the gas transport and distribution services, SE, gas producing companies, consumers' associations, etc.	Decreets No 1186/93 and No 2731/93. Requested fee adjustments due to changes in gas prices at the beginning of the transportation chain.
28.4.94	Coronda cooperative Litoral Gas S. A.	Company Res. SSC No 66/91, SHyM No 105/92, and ENARGAS No 17/93. Study of offer made by Litoral Gas S.A. Decision regarding future responsibility for operating the network.
5.5.94	Carnerillo cooperative Distribuidora de Gas del Centro S. A.	LPG construction project in Carnerillo; and its operation.
10.5.94	Arequito commune Litoral Gas S. A.	Company Res. SSC No 66/91, SHyM No 105/92, and ENARGAS No 17/93. Study of offer made by Litoral Gas S.A. Decision regarding future responsibility for operating the network.
12.5.94	Elortondo commune Litoral Gas S. A.	Company Res. SSC No 66/91, SHyM No 105/92, and ENARGAS No 17/ 3. Study of offer made by Litoral Gas S.A. Decision regarding future responsibility for operating the network.

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19.5.94	San José de la Esquina commune Litoral Gas S.A.	Construction work to supply gas to San José de la Esquina. Litoral Gas S.A.'s purchase option. Responsible for operations in the future.
26.5.94	Coop. Luz y Fuerza Hilario Ascasubi Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A.	Gas supply company in Hilario Ascasubi - Bs. As. Licensee's purchase option. Responsible for operations in the future.
2.6.94	Serodino commune Litoral Gas S.A.	Work to supply gas in Serodino. Litoral Gas S.A.'s purchase option. Responsible for operations in the future.
9.6.94	Coop. Ltda de Servicios Públicos y Sociales de Pérez Litoral Gas S.A.	Supply of gas in the city of Pérez. Litoral Gas S.A.'s purchase option. Responsible for operations in the future.
16.6.94	Cooperativa Eléctrica Pedro Luro Ltda. Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A.	Company per Res. SSC No 66/91 and SHyM No 105/92. Purchase option. Decision regarding future operating responsibility.
23.6.94	Municipality of Las Parejas (Santa Fe) Litoral Gas S.A.	Company per Res. SSC No 66/91 and SHyM No 105/92. Purchase option. Decision regarding future operating responsibility.
30.6.94	CIAPEA S.R.L. Distribuidora de Gas Cuyana S.A.	Company in Caucete per Art. 2 Res. SSC No 66/91, Art. 4 Res. SHyM No 105/92, and Art. 7 Res. 17/93. Purchase option. Decision regarding future operating responsibility.
7.7.94	Bombal and Bigand communes Litoral Gas S.A.	Company in Bombal and Bigand per Art. 2 Res. SSC No 66/91, Art. 4 Res. SHyM No 105/92, and Art. 7 Res. 17/93. Purchase option. Decision regarding future operating responsibility.
11.8.94	Petroquímica Bahía Blanca YPF	Shortage of raw material at the Bahía Blanca petrochemical plant.
18.8.94	Transportadora de Gas del Sur YPF	Dispute between TGS and YPF regarding billing for transportation services to Gral. Cerri plant.

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4.10.94	Metrogas S.A. Gas Natural Ban S.A. Gasnor S.A. Litoral Gas S.A. Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A. Distribuidora de Gas Cuyana S.A. Distribuidora de Gas del Centro S.A. Distribuidora de Gas del Sur S.A.	Fee adjustment sought by gas distribution licensees for the October through April season.
6.10.94	Neighborhood gas committees of Barrios Gorriti and Parque Ipona Municipality of Alte. Brown Metrogas S.A.	Construction of natural gas distribution network in Barrios Gorriti and Parque Ipona in the city of Glew, Alte. Brown.
11.10.94	CIAPEA S.R.L. Distribuidora de Gas Cuyana S.A.	Gas supply project in Zone 40 Dto. Chimbass, San Juan province.
27.10.94	Cooperativa Eléctrica y de Servicios Mayor Buratovich Ltda. Distribuidora de Gas Pampeana S.A.	Definition of claims pursuant to Law No 24.348.
1.11.94	TGS	Gas quality.
22.11.94	CIAPEA SRL Distribuidora de Cuyana	Expansion of the gas network in Villa Hipódromo and other localities in San Juan province.
15.12.94	Sociedad Comercializadora de Energía Guipeba S.A. Litoral Gas S.A.	Dispute between Sociedad Comercializadora de Energía S.A. and Litoral Gas S.A. about transportation contracts for their customers.

## 1995

DATE	PARTIES INVOLVED	ISSUE
9.2.95	PONTEVEDRA GAS S.A. MUNICIPALITY OF MERLO	Recovery of investment pursuant to Municipal Ordinance No 742.
21.2.95	ARTEAGA COMMUNE LITORAL GAS S.A.	Company in the town of Arteaga per Art. 2 Res. SSC No 66/91, Art. 4 Res. SHyM No 105/92, and Art. 7 Res. 17/93. Purchase option. Decision regarding future operating responsibility.
24.2.94	COOP. DE OBRAS Y SERVICIOS PUBLICOS DINA HUAPI LTDA DIST. DE GAS DEL SUR S.A.	Dispute regarding ownership and transfer of assets.
28.2.95	BOMBAL AND BIGAND COMMUNES LITORAL GAS S.A.	Company in Bombal and Bigand towns, pursuant to Art. 2 Res. SSC No 66/91, Art. 4 Res. SHyM No 105/92, and Art. 7 Res. 17/93. Purchase option. Decision regarding future operating responsibility.
7.3.95	ALTO DE LOS POLVORINES S.A. GAS NATURAL BAN S.A.	Request for subdistributor status. Service rates applicable to Alto de los Polvorines.
6.4.95	COOP. PROVISION DE OBRAS, SERV. PÚB. Y DE VIVIENDA SERVICOOPT LTDA. S.A. CAMUZZI GAS PAMPEANA S.A.	Request for subdistributor status: COOP. PROVISION DE OBRAS, SERV. PÚB. Y DE VIVIENDA SERVICOOPT LTDA. S.A.



### 1995 (cont.)

29.5.95	VICENTE LÓPEZ RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION; ROBERTO KRETSCHMAYER; AUTOPISTAS DEL SOL S.A. GAS NATURAL BAN S.A	Accident at the junction of the Pan-American Highway and Calle Malaver. Assessment of the risks inherent in expanding the Pan-American Highway and the preventive measures adopted.
30.5.95	METROGAS S.A. GAS NATURAL BAN S.A. GASNOR S.A. DIST. DE GAS CUYANA S.A. CAMUZZI GAS PAMPEANA S.A. CAMUZZI GAS DEL SUR S.A. LITORAL GAS S.A.	Seasonal adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source
22.8.95 <b>Postponed until 12.9</b>	GAS NATURAL BAN S.A. PROVINCIAL WATER BOARD	Removal of the 22" gas pipeline installed in the area of the Río Reconquista, Bancalari, Tigre, Buenos Aires province. Systematization of the middle and lower ranges of the Río Reconquista.
24.8.95	Y.P.F. S.A. MUNICIPALITY OF AGUARAY .	Supply of natural gas in the city of Aguaray, Salta province.
29.8.95	Y.P.F. S.A. MUNICIPALITY OF COMODORO RIVADAVIA CAMUZZI GAS DEL SUR S.A.	Dispute over network transfers.
9.9.95	CORPORACION ANTIGUO PUERTO MADERO S.A. METROGAS S.A.	Legal framework of the existing gas distribution network in Frente Madero Huergo, and matters relating to facility ownership and operation.



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26.9.95	GAS DEL ESTADO S.E. (in liq.) DIST. DE GAS CUYANA S.A.	Future of the ownership and operation of the Cerro Mollar compression plant in Mendoza province.
28.9.95	Licensees of the gas distribution service, and Users' associations	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.

## 1996

DATE	PARTIES INVOLVED	ISSUE
19.2.96	Camuzzi Gas del Sur S.A. Transportadora de Gas del Sur S.A. Chamber of Industry and Commerce of San Carlos de Bariloche Municipalities of San Carlos de Bariloche and Esquel	Provision of gas service in all locations supplied by the Cordillerano gas pipeline.
7.3.96	Distribuidora de Gas Cuyana S.A. Tuberías SRL	Dispute settlement with respect to the building and fitting of the company intended to provide gas service in Martín Güemes district, Chimbab department, San Juan province.
25.4.96	Metrogas S.A., Gas Natural Ban S.A., Gasnor S.A., Distribuidora de Gas Cuyana S.A., Camuzzi Gas Pampeana S.A., Distribuidora de Gas del Centro S.A., Litoral Gas S.A., and Camuzzi Gas del Sur S.A., Distrigas S.A. and Redengas S.A.	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.
27.6.96	Litoral Gas S.A. Cooperativa de Provisión de Agua Potable, Gas Natural y Otros Servicios Públicos de Humboldt Ltda.	Ownership and operation of the gas service infrastructure being built in the town of Humboldt, Santa Fe province.
23.7.96	Invitations extended to: Camuzzi Gas Pampeana S.A., Transportadora de Gas del Sur S.A., La Pampa province, the municipalities of Santa Rosa, Gral. Pico, Rancul, Parera, Realicó, Arata, Ing. Luiggi, Maisonnave, Intendente Alvear, Quetrequén, Gral. Acha, Caleufú, La Maruja, Pichi Huinca, Castex, Embajador Martíni, and all other municipalities affected by the emergency.	Analysis of supply shortages in the parts of La Pampa province supplied by the Pampeano gas pipeline, namely: (a) explanation and study, with users and other interested parties, of what happened with the gas supply in the affected areas; (b) explanation and study of the solutions already implemented and those that are to be carried out by Camuzzi Gas Pampeana S.A. and Transportadora de Gas del Sur S.A.
22.8.96	ENGER S.R.L., CARDECO S.A., and GAS NATURAL BAN S.A.	Determination of responsibilities with respect to the accident that took place on January 20, 1995, at the junction of Calle Coronel Obarrio and Calle Monroe in La Horqueta district, San Isidro, Buenos Aires province.
19.9.96	Distributors, users' associations, installers, and subdistributors.	Finance proposals for internal installations and gas networks. Possible inclusion of fees on gas bills.
25.9.96	Gas distributors, subdistributors who buy directly, and users' associations.	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.

## 1997

No	DATE	PARTIES INVOLVED	ISSUE
61	24.4.97	Gas distribution licensees and the direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors Distrigas S.A. and Redengas S.A.	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.
62	28 to 30.5	Natural gas transportation and distribution licensees	Five-year rate review.
63	23.09.1997	Gas distribution licensees and the direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors Distrigas S.A. and Redengas S.A.	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.

## 1998

No	DATE	ISSUE	PARTIES INVOLVED
64	29/4/98	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.	Gas distribution licensees and the direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors DISTRIGAS S.A. and REDENGAS S.A.
65	12/8/98	Inclusion, on the service invoice, of network repayments or other items related to gas service provision.	Gas distribution licensees, and all the ENARGAS authorized subdistributors.
66	29/9/98	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.	Gas distribution licensees and the direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors DISTRIGAS S.A. and REDENGAS S.A.

## 1999

No	DATE	ISSUE	PARTIES INVOLVED
67	14/1/99	Route of the Nor Andino and Atacama pipelines. Safety issues in towns crossed by those pipelines.	Nor Andino and Atacama pipelines, Pluspetrol, Astra, Gasod, Cuenca Noroeste, TGN, and CMS Energy
68	28/4/99	Adjustment of the tariff charts caused by variations in gas prices at source.	Gas distribution licensees and the direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors DISTRIGAS S.A. and REDENGAS S.A.
69	2/6/99	Analysis of the proposed service quality indicators and of the information gathered in accordance with Resol. No 891/98.	Gas distribution licensees, direct-purchasing gas subdistributors, and subdistributors.
70	28/9/99	Seasonal rate adjustment for the winter.	Distribution licensees, producers, sellers, direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors.

## 2000

No	DATE	ISSUE	PARTIES INVOLVED
71	07/03	Open access to distribution services. Option to large-scale users to break down the suppliers of each service; resulting fees for application.	Gas distribution licensees, subdistributors, and ENARGAS-registered sellers.
72	11/4	Expansion of networks in Villa Carlos Paz	Distribuidora de Gas del Centro S.A.; Villa Carlos Paz municipality; and EMPRIGAS S.A.
73	18/4	Seasonal rate adjustment for the winter.	Gas distribution licensees and direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors.
74	27/9	Seasonal rate adjustment for the summer.	Gas distribution licensees and direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors.



## 2001

No	DATE	ISSUE	PARTIES INVOLVED
75	4/4	Supply of gas to Pinamar, Valeria del Mar, Ostende, and Cariló.	Camuzzi Gas Pampeana, Municipality of Pinamar, and users.
76	25/4	Seasonal rate adjustment for the winter.	Gas distribution licensees and direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors.
77	25/9	Seasonal rate adjustment for the summer.	Gas distribution licensees and direct-purchasing natural gas subdistributors.

## 2002

No	DATE	ISSUE	PARTIES INVOLVED
78	12/9	Open-access request made by Productos de Maíz S.A. with respect to the Pocitos – Campo Durán pipeline.	Productos de Maíz S.A., Gasnor S.A., Entron América del Sur S.A., and Refinor S.A.
79	24/5	Seasonal rate adjustment for the winter.	Gas distribution licensees and direct-purchasing gas subdistributors.