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## **Notice of Exemption**

issued under

### **Regulation 33**

of the

## **Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004**

An exemption from full compliance with the Electricity (Low Fixed Charge Tariff Option for Domestic Consumers) Regulations 2004 is granted to Mighty River Power Limited in respect of -

1. New customers who signed up with Mighty River Power between 1 June 2004 and 30 August 2004 and whose tariff rate is less than the advertised applicable tariff rate of 31 August 2004; and
2. Customers on tariff rates set prior to 31 August 2004, and now closed, who have not been transferred to new tariff rates applying from 31 August 2004 because their charging codes need further investigation and may not be correct.

The exemption is granted subject to Mighty River Power meeting the following conditions:

- The tariff rates, now closed, applying to the exempted customers must not be made available to any new customer; and
- Mighty River Power is fully compliant with the regulations on or before 31 May 2005.

This Notice of Exemption must be published on the Mighty River Power website, as required by regulation 34.

Hon Pete Hodgson  
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