

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **THERMAL YEAR 2008-2009 TARIFFS**

- **Thermal year 2008-2009 transport tariffs approved**
- **2007 year end RAB for the transport business: €12.2 billion**

*San Donato Milanese, 31 July 2008* – The Electricity and Gas Authority has approved the thermal year 2008-2009 tariffs with resolution no. 102/08.

Transport and dispatching tariffs for the thermal year 2008-2009 have been determined on the basis of updated revenue figures, the additional revenue (€ 39 million) related to investments made in the first regulatory period and the additional revenue (€233 million) related to investments carried out in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Actual revenues for the thermal year 2008-2009 will take into account the growth of transported volumes.

RAB at 31 December 2007 for the transport business has been set at €12.2 billion.

The introduction of an additional fee has been confirmed, also for the thermal year 2008 – 2009, to cover the extra-costs for fuel gas and network losses. The value of this fee will be defined by the Authority with a specific resolution.

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