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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0290.

Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0290 - To facilitate the release of Additional NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity at National Grid NTS's discretion

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal. National Grid Gas plc (Distribution) ('NGD') supports the implementation of this proposed Modification of the UNC to allow National Grid NTS to release, at its discretion, additional Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity where the aggregate quantity applied for is greater than the Remaining Available NTS (Flat) Capacity.

We agree with the proposer in its assertion that implementation of this proposal would better facilitate the relevant objective of the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system in maximising the availability of capacity within the National Transmission System.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact me on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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