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Dear John,

The following is the Scottish Power response to

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

We support this modification.

We support the use of National Grid discretion to match the industry's commercial realities with physical system requirements which would include exceeding where relevant the baseline amounts at individual Exit points.

Whilst there is a zero price envisaged we are not as concerned about the user pays issue.

However, regarding the split of costs we would like to reiterate our previous arguments over who is responsible for delivering an efficient Exit regime which was foreseen at the time of the Network Sales.

Should you have any queries on the views expressed, please contact me on the telephone number as shown.

Yours Sincerely,

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