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Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0499**

"Transition Arrangements for Long Term Capacity Allocation"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0499 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/02/2002. The Final Modification Report, Version 2.0, was signed by Ofgem on 31/01/2002.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Transition Document Part II

Delete Paragraphs 8.1.3 to 8.1.9 inclusive

Replace as follows:

8.1.3 B2 In respect of the calendar months April 2002 to [September 2002] (inclusive) ("**relevant month**"):

- (1) Section B2.2 shall not apply and for the purposes of Section B2.3:
 - (a) references to Determined System Entry Capacity in respect of an Aggregate System Entry Point and each relevant month shall be treated as a reference to the amount of System Entry Capacity identified as the [Baseline Capacity] for the Aggregate System Entry Point and the relevant month set out in Transportation Statement for the relevant month ;
 - (b) the reference in Section 2.3.1 to each calendar month in the Gas Year shall be treated as a reference to each relevant month;
 - (c) Transco's invitation under Section 2.3.2 shall specify four dates, the last of which shall not be later than 28 February 2002 and the amount of System Entry Capacity that will be available on the first three invitation dates shall be an amount equal to 25% of the amount of System Entry Capacity determined in accordance with paragraph (1); and on the fourth date shall be an amount equal to such amount of System Entry Capacity that remains available after [allocation] in accordance with Section 2.3 following the third invitation date.

- (2) Sections B2.6 and B2.7 shall not apply.

Yours sincerely,

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