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Dear Karen,

**Re Modification 301 "Introduction of Nine Tranche Partial Interruption"**

Further to Ofgas' approval today of this modification, please circulate this covering letter to all interested parties.

One of the respondents to the modification expressed the concern that partial interruption services were not available at shared supply meter points (SSMPs). On this point the report explains that this is due to current difficulties with administering the interruption and monitoring compliance. Ofgas has previously expressed the view that having multiple shippers at a supply point is equivalent to partial interruption.

Transco has stated that it would appear perfectly natural to have partial interruption services available at SSMPs as well. Transco's commitment to investigate the implications of doing so is to be welcomed and Ofgas looks forward to a network code modification on the matter.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amrik Bal".

Amrik Bal  
Manager, Transportation