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24 January 2001

BG Transco, Shippers and Other Interested Parties

Dear Colleague,

Modification Proposal 0453: 'Revision to NTS Entry Capacity Auction timetable 2001'

Ofgem have considered the request from BG Group for modification proposal 0453 Revision to NTS Entry Capacity Auction timetable 2001' to follow urgent procedures. This modification proposal provides for a delay in the commencement of the monthly system entry capacity and monthly interruptible system entry capacity auctions. We agree that this modification merits urgent status.

The next round of the entry capacity auctions are scheduled to commence on the 30 January 2000. Ofgem has therefore decided that urgent procedures are necessary for Modification Proposal 0453 due to the short period of time left until the commencement of these auctions.

Issued to Ofgem for decision on urgency	23 January 2001
Proposal agreed as urgent	24 January 2001
Proposal issued for consultation	24 January 2001
Close out for representations	25 January 2001
Final report to Ofgem	26 January 2001
Ofgem decision expected	26 January 2001

If you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely,

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