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Your Reference:UNC Modification Proposal 0297.

Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0297
Extending Rights to Protected Information Provisions for Meter Asset Managers / Registered
Metering Applicants

Dear Bob

Thank you for your invitation seeking representation with respect to the above Modification Proposal. National Grid Gas (Distribution) ("NGD") is supportive of its implementation.

We concur with the views of the Proposer that revising the Protected Information provisions under Section V to permit the release of Supply Meter Point Information to Registered Metering Applicants ("RMAs") would provide the following benefits to such organisations:

- identifies the existing type of metering asset at a Supply Meter Point allowing a RMA to more accurately price and invoice its services to a Supplier organisation.
- increases the certainty to RMA organisations of which meter assets they currently hold at a Supply Meter Point thus allowing more accurate and cost reflective billing to Suppliers for metering services.
- potentially reduces the number of queries between RMAs and multiple Suppliers as to the nature of metering assets existing at Supply Meter Points.

We also agree with the view that the benefits described above would better facilitate competition between relevant Suppliers by allowing more accurate and cost reflective RMA/ Meter Asset Manager (MAM) charging to Suppliers. To this extent NGD believes the measures identified within the Modification Proposal facilitate the "relevant objective" as set out within Standard Special Condition A11(1(d)) of the GT Licence.

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

Yours sincerely,

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