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Dear colleagues

TPCR Gas Entry Baseline Review – Consultation Period Decision

On 20 December 2007 we invited views on the length of the consultation period associated with the document TPCR Gas Entry Baseline Review – Baseline Proposals Document (299/07). We explained that implementing a closing date of 30 January 2008 would result in 5¾ week consultation period. This would allow implementation of the decision on baselines by 1 April 2008 at the earliest. Extending the consultation period to 8 weeks would allow implementation of the decision by 28 April 2008 at the earliest. The closing date for views on the consultation period was 9 January 2008.

We received four responses on the proposed length of the consultation period. Three respondents supported the proposal to close on 30 January 2008 with a 5¾ consultation period. One respondent did not support this proposal, and requested a consultation period of 8 weeks.

We have considered these responses, and as the majority of respondents favour a shorter consultation period, we have decided that responses to the December 2007 Baseline proposals consultation document should be submitted by 30 January 2008.

Responses (preferably in electronic form) should be sent to:

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E-mail responses should be sent to:
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Hull", with a horizontal line underneath.

Robert Hull
Director of Transmission