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Dear Julian

RE: Network Code Modification Proposal 743 – Amendment of Nomination Timetable

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Modification Proposal.

British Gas Trading, as proposer, is supportive of the implementation of this Modification Proposal.

The current timetable detailing requirements and restrictions where Users may submit nominations is based upon processes, which are no longer necessary or applied. Without this requirement it is a relatively simple change to Code to facilitate greater flexibility in updating User nominations. This modification proposal will allow Users to revise their nominations, and hence provide the Transporter with more accurate and relevant data at a much earlier stage, prior to close of business on D-1. Without this modification, Users not operating on a 24 hour basis would not routinely be able to update this information later than 13:00 hrs D-1. The next opportunity being within the gas day.

Indeed it had been suggested that the restriction of updating nominations could be removed completely. We would advocate a review of processes in due course, which may then lead to a further modification proposal to achieve this.

We believe that this modification proposal promotes more accurate nominations of gas flows, which in turn will improve the accuracy of the NDM attribution process. These improvements will further the Transporters relevant objectives by enabling more efficient and economic operation of the system.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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