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Dear Julian

**RE UNC Modification Proposal 0017 – Amendments to the provisions governing “failure” to obtain readings**

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

British Gas Trading (BGT) have been actively engaged in the discussion and development of this Modification in the Distribution Workstream.

We concur that it is appropriate to extend the arrangement where the Transporter has the discretion to waive the “failure” to read obligations to Annual Read supply points. The circumstances where this discretion may be applied is clearly defined, for example, where there is an outstanding asset query.

We are supportive of the implementation of this Modification Proposal.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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