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Mr. Julian Majdanski
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Dear Julian,

I would be grateful if you would issue the following letter to the industry:

Ref: UNC Modification Proposal 0028 'Third Party Undertakings'

Transco is now withdrawing the above UNC Modification Proposal.

Transporters, in exercising their right on whether to terminate in accordance with UNC Transportation Principal Document Section V4.3. already have discretion to accept a third party undertaking for Transportation charges. Therefore, on balance, formalising the acceptance of 'third party undertakings' is unnecessary.

Yours sincerely

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