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Dear Julian

Re: Transco NTS's response to Uniform Network Code (UNC) Modification Proposal No 0029 "Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points"

In line with the conclusions of the Network Code Supply Point and Billing Workstream, Transco NTS believe that the costs and contractual complexities associated with the development and implementation of a new "unbundled" contractual regime for meters installed at unique sites would outweigh the likely benefits of any such move. We believe that this would particularly be the case in respect of meters installed at sites connected to the National Transmission System, where there has been effective competition in the provision of meters at new connections since 1996 and the likelihood of competition in the provision of meters at existing sites (for the reasons given in the Modification Proposal) is extremely low.

We therefore support this Proposal to incorporate relevant drafting within the UNC to enable the provision, installation and maintenance by Relevant Transporters of Supply Point Meters at unique sites.

Yours sincerely

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