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Dear Julian

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Modification proposal 0045 Provision of Available Interruption Information.

The proposed information provision set out in the proposal will assist the NTS in making the most efficient and economic demand management actions, by way of available interruption in each LDZ.

We concur with the view that implementation would better facilitate the Relevant Objectives, specifically A11.1 (a), the Proposal would facilitate the efficient and economic operation of the NTS pipe-line system by enabling Emergency and capacity management decisions to be made using more accurate information than would otherwise be the case.

Implementation for winter 2005/6 can be accommodated by use of existing systems which are currently available to DNCC and GNCC. The extent to which system changes are required for ongoing provision in subsequent years has not been fully qualified, however indications are that costs should be minimal.

Should this proposal be implemented, the Offtake Communications Document will need updating to reflect the communication route for this data flow.

NGN supports the implementation of this proposal.

Yours sincerely

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