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Dear Julian

RE UNC Modification Proposal 0046 – Extension of the sunset clauses for registration of capacity at NTS

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

This Modification Proposal has become necessary as a consequence of the sale of distribution networks and the decision to defer the implementation of enduring arrangements for Exit Capacity until 2008/9.

This proposal would have the effect of extending the status quo for a further two years which in turn facilitates the industry discussions on any necessary further developments to be incorporated into the enduring regime.

We believe that this proposal represents a pragmatic solution to the arrangements for transitional period. We believe that the implementation of this proposal furthers relevant objectives in providing the necessary information in support of planning processes required within Transporters licences in developing their networks in an economic and efficient manner. Therefore, 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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