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Dear Julian

RE UNC Modification Proposal 0060 – Publication of Information in the Maintenance Programme

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

We are supportive of the implementation of this Modification Proposal.

The proposal would extend the obligations of the Transporter in publishing information on their maintenance programme to include CSEP and NTS Exit points. This information would be made available to the relevant shipper.

The availability of this information will assist Users in making appropriate arrangements for any outages required for maintenance at their customers premises

This will further relevant objectives by enhancing the efficient and economic operation of the pipeline system.

It will also have the benefit of allowing National Grid NTS to apply the original intent of the code, without compromising commercial confidentiality. This would in turn promote the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under its licence.

These proposed improvements in co-ordination would also serve to further secure effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers by reducing the uncertainties associated with Maintenance Programmes.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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