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Dear Julian

Uniform Network Code Modification Proposal 0097/0097a – Release of aggregated ex-post information for pipeline interconnector offtake flows

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above modification proposals.

Gaz de France ESS supports the implementation of modification proposal 0097a and gives qualified support to modification 0097.

Gaz de France ESS agrees with the proposers that implementation of these proposals would better facilitate special licence conditions A11.1a “economic and efficient operation of the pipeline system”, A11c “effective discharge of licence conditions and A11.1d “securing effective competition between suppliers” for the reasons stated. The additional costs associated with 0097 make 0097a more efficient and economic than the original proposal and therefore this is our preferred option.

I trust these comments are helpful, if you have any queries regarding this response please contact me on 0113 306 2104.

Yours sincerely



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