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## Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0188 / 0188A "Introduction into the UNC of the Agency Charging Statement ("User Pays")"

Dear Julian

On 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008 the UNC Modification Panel determined, by 5 votes to 4, to defer the decision on whether or not to recommend implementation of Modification Proposals 0188/0188A. This was due to concern that the implementation was unlikely to further the Relevant Objectives if the anticipated Licence changes to Standard Special Condition A15 are not made.

A further two week consultation was decided upon to allow time for the Ofgem licence consultation to commence, this has given parties the opportunity to submit additional or replacement Representations.

We have been aware of the proposed changes to Standard Special Condition A15 of the Gas Transporter Licence for a number of months and there have not been, and will not be, any further significant changes prior to implementation in April 2008.

We therefore have no additional comments to add to our original Representation; we are **fully supportive** of the original Modification Proposal 0188 but are **not supportive** of the Alternative Modification Proposal 0188A.

If you have any questions relating to this Representation please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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