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Dear Julian,

### **Modification Proposal 0198**

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE is supportive of proposal 0198.

In agreement with the proposer, SSE believes the exit reform process is unlikely to be completed by 1 April 2008, thereby creating uncertainty around capacity booking arrangements for Gas Year 2011/12.

SSE is supportive of extending the sunset clauses currently contained within the UNC for a further one year in order to clarify the capacity booking arrangements for Gas Year 2011/12 and provide time for the exit reform process to conclude.

SSE believes that implementation of the proposed modification would better facilitate the relevant objectives of Standard Special Condition A11.1 (a) & (b).

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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