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Dear Julian,

Mr. Julian Majdanski

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RE: Modification Proposal 0203V: "Revision to DN Shrinkage Regime"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. British Gas supports its implementation.

Notwithstanding the changes required to a number of pages of the UNC, this appears to a very simple proposal to align the UNC with forthcoming DN licence requirements by changes references and processes involving "shrinkage factors" to "shrinkage quantities".

The proposer believes that this proposal will better facilitate the achievement of A11.1(c) – the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations. Whilst we are inclined to agree with the proposer in this respect, the proposal does not state specifically in what way this will be achieved. However, we believe that this will be through the alignment of the UNC and the licensing regime.

Should you have any queries with regard to this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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