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Julian Majdanski Panel Secretary Joint Office of Gas Transporters Ground Floor Red 51 Homer Road Solihull West Midlands B91 3QJ

Dear Julian

Response in Support of Modification Proposals; 0216 "Introduction of an Additional Discretionary Release Mechanisim for NTS Entry Capacity" & 0216A "Introduction of Additional Pay-as-Bid Auction for NTS Entry Capacity"

In principle, Eni UK Limited supports both draft proposals 0216 and 0216A on the basis that either would facilitate the availability of additional NTS Entry Capacity to Users of the system, enabling Users to transport gas and therefore enhancing supply security of the GB market for the coming winter.

On balance Eni UK prefers 0216A as it facilitates a solution to near term entry capacity issues and expires at a defined future point, so as not to distort the long term entry capacity mechanism.

We hope our comments will be given due consideration before a final decision is made with regards to the implementation of this proposal.

Yours sincere

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