

Grampian Hse 200 Dunkeld Road Perth PH1 3GH

John Bradley UNC Modification Panel Secretary Joint Office of Gas Transporters Ground Floor Red 51 Homer Road Solihull B91 3QJ

Telephone: 01738 457909

E:mail: Jeff.Chandler@ scottish-southern.co.uk

Date : 31 Oct 2008

Dear John,

Modification Proposal 0220 – Invoicing Arrangements for Late Payments

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 0220.

SSE believes that the timing and raising of an Interest Invoice should be clarified within the UNC. SSE agrees that the Interest Invoice should be issued by the Transporter within 35 days of the late payment date. By applying this 35 day time limit to credit and debit interest invoices, appropriate invoice behaviour will be maintained whereby no Shipper or Transporter is disadvantaged.

SSE believes that the proposal will better facilitate the relevant objectives of Standard Special condition A11.1 (f).the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the UNC.

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

Yours sincerely

Jeff Chandler Gas Strategy Manager Energy Strategy