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Dear John

UNC Modification Proposal 0238 : Amendment to Protected Information Provisions to facilitate DNO compliance with SPAA Schedule 23

Northern Gas Networks fully supports this proposal which was raised by National Grid Distribution, in order to provide an additional exception to the Protected Information provisions in Section V5.5 of the UNC, to include gas Suppliers and other organisations.

In adhering to Standard Condition 14 'the Supply Point Administration Agreement' of the gas transporters licence, each DNO is obliged to be a party to SPAA and its relevant provisions. Schedule 23 of the SPAA relates to suppliers, and as such the change sought through this Modification proposal adds the required organisations to the UNC to ensure the protected information clauses are robust and inclusive of all necessary parties.

Should you have any questions concerning this representation please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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* sent by email and therefore unsigned