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Dear John

Re: Modification Proposal 0262: Treatment of Capacity affected by Force Majeure

Thank you for providing Scotia Gas Networks with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal. SGN support this Modification Proposal and provide the following comments.

SGN consider implementation of this proposal would introduce further certainty into the UNC. Users would have a greater degree of confidence with regards to their treatment once Force Majeure had been called. It would also allow National Grid NTS to optimise the use of Supply at an ASEP under circumstances of Force Majeure affecting Capacity rights. This in turn would facilitate the achievement of an efficient and economic operation of the pipeline system. Furthermore SGN agree with the proposer that implementation would secure effective competition by promoting equitable treatment to individual NTS Capacity holders in the event of Force Majeure.

We hope you find these comments helpful.

Yours sincerely

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