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Your Reference: Modification Proposal 0289.

**Re: Modification Proposal 0289 'To determine the amount of Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity to be released where the quantity of unsold NTS Exit Capacity fluctuates within the Gas Year'**

Dear John,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal. National Grid Gas plc (Distribution) ('NGD') supports the implementation of the proposed Modification of the UNC.

We agree with the Proposer that implementation would clarify the extent of the Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity that is offered for release within the Annual Application Window. Specifically, only capacity that is available for the entire Gas Year will be offered for release.

Additional NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity which is only available for part or parts of the Gas Year may arise where requests for increases or decreases of Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity have been accepted for an effective start date other than the 1 October in the relevant Gas Year.

To this extent that implementation would provide the aforementioned clarity, we agree that implementation would better facilitate the relevant objective of the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Uniform Network Code.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact Chris Warner on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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