

## Self-Governance Statement

### **0409S: Removing the restriction on the Users' application quantity for Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity**

The Transporters are submitting this Self-Governance Statement to the Authority in accordance with the UNC Modification Rules.

On 15 December 2011, the Modification Panel considered Modification 0409S and determined **by unanimous vote** that the modification should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification Proposal, as it removes an obligation which should have been deleted by an earlier Modification and is not applied in practice.

As such, the modification:

- (i) is unlikely to have a material effect on:
  - (aa) existing or future gas consumers; and
  - (bb) competition in the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes or any commercial activities connected with the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes; and
  - (cc) the operation of one or more pipe-line system(s); and
  - (dd) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
  - (ee) the uniform network code governance procedures or the network code modification procedures; and
- (ii) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of parties to the uniform network code/relevant gas transporters, gas shippers or DN operators.

The Proposed Self-Governance Modification Proposal Determination Date is **16 February 2012**.