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Dear Stephen

Re: BGTL Code Modification Proposal 11

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report in respect of the above named modification. The modification covers the introduction of a new section of the BGTL code, the 'Transition Document', which contains procedures to apply until 1 October 2015 when the NI gas transmission regime will move from a point-to-point to entry exit system, as required by the Capacity Allocation Mechanism Regulation (EU 984/2013), and also how existing entitlements of capacity will be treated after this date.

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (NIAUR) has considered the issues raised by this modification and the FMR.

BGTL conclusion

BGTL states in its FMR that the relevant objective (condition 2.4 of the BGTL Licence), would be better facilitated by the Licensee's Network Code as a result of this modification.

Authority review and conclusions

We note that no third party representations were received by BGTL during the consultation period.

We have also considered whether the modification would better facilitate the 'relevant objective' as defined in your gas conveyance licence – Condition 2.4.1.

Accordingly, we have concluded that the modifications proposed should be made.

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Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4.7(c) of the BGTL licence we direct BGTL to implement the modifications set out in the FMR submitted on 5 December 2014.

The modifications should be implemented in January 2015. You should note that we may use the relevant powers to make changes consistent with our statutory duties in future as we believe appropriate.

Yours sincerely



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For and on behalf of NIAUR