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Ref: NET/G/TH/297

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Dear Con,

**Re: Application for Consent to Amend Interconnection Agreement for Interconnection Point at Gormanston**

Thank you for your submission, on 29 May 2020, of the amend Interconnection Agreement for the Interconnection Point at Gormanston. This submission was amended by an email from Aine Spillaine to Veronika Gallagher dated 27 November 2020 in which you clarified that you seek to make a minor drafting change to the definition of the term 'Dundalk Arrangements' compared to the Interconnection Agreement submitted in May. The purpose of this change is to account for the fact that you now envisage to put in place an Interim Arrangements Agreement between GNI and GNI (UK) prior to finalising and implementing the Use of System Agreement between the two parties.

At the time the Interconnection Agreement in its current form had been put in place, the arrangements between GNI (UK) and GNI which will provide for the transportation of gas by GNI (UK) on behalf of GNI from the South North IP at Gormanston to the ROI System Exit Point near Dundalk were still under development. The purpose of the proposed changes to the Interconnection Agreement is to implement the arrangements that have now been agreed, including in particular with respect to the operation of the Operational Balancing Account.

We note that the proposed changes have been consulted on with Shippers both in the Republic of Ireland and in Northern Ireland, and that no responses have been received.

Having considered the proposed modifications as set out in your submission dated 29 May 2020 and amended further as per your email dated 27 November 2020, we herewith approve them as provided for under clause 2.6 of the Interconnection Agreement.

Yours sincerely,



**Tanya Hedley**  
**Director of Compliance and Network Operations**  
**For and on behalf of NIAUR**

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