

Decision published pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 – Modifications to the Gas Conveyance Licence held by firmus energy (Distribution) Limited

THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996 MODIFICATIONS TO THE GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE HELD BY FIRMUS ENERGY (DISTRIBUTION) LIMITED

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (as amended) (the “Gas Order”) the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (the “Authority”) published notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the gas conveyance licence (“the Licence”) held by firmus energy (Distribution) Limited (“the Licensee”).

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Gas Order the Authority has considered representations duly made to it. The Authority has decided to proceed with the making of modifications of the conditions of the Licence in exercise of its powers under Article 14(1) of the Gas Order.

In accordance with Article 14(8) of the Order the Authority gives notice as follows: -

1. The modifications to the conditions of the Licence as set out in Annex 6 to the Licence Modification Decision on Firmus Energy GD17 Remedies (“the Decision Paper”). These are unchanged from those published for consultation on 19 December 2017 pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Gas Order.
2. Further details of the modifications are set out in chapters 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the attached Decision Paper.
3. In chapters 4, 5, 6, 7 and annex 10 of the Decision Paper we explain how the Authority has taken account of the representations made to it in relation to the notice published by it pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Gas Order.
4. The reasons for the licence modifications and the effects of the licence modifications are set out in chapter 7 of the Decision Paper.
5. The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8)(a) of the Gas Order, published this notice on its website. In addition the Authority has sent a copy of this notice to the Licensee

and provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.

6. A copy of the modifications can be obtained in hard copy from Paul Harland at: Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED. Email paul.harland@uregni.gov.uk

The modifications shown in Annex 6 of the Decision Paper shall have effect from 25 May 2018.

Dated this 29 March 2018

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Jenny Pyper', is positioned above the printed name.

Jenny Pyper

For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation