

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 LICENCES 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 a 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 are set out in Annex 1 to the attached Decision paper on Licence Modifications Pursuant to the GD17 Final Determination and other Regulatory Decisions ("the Decision Paper").
2. Further details of the modifications are set out in chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the Decision Paper.
3. In chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 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 are set out in chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the Decision Paper. These include the reasons for any differences between the modifications being made and those set out in the notice published by the Authority pursuant to Article 14(2) of the Gas Order.

5. The effects of the licence modifications are set out in chapters 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 11 of the Decision Paper.
6. 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.
7. 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 1 of the Decision Paper shall have effect from 01 January 2017.

Dated this 28 October 2016



Jenny Pyper
Chief Executive

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