

Article 14 Licence Modification Notice of Decision

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF PHOENIX NATURAL GAS LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **Phoenix Natural Gas Limited** ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
a) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises". This specific definition was not consulted on, however the additional definition is simply being added for completeness and compliments the updated definition for "non-domestic consumer".</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
b) The licence will be modified to extend the timeframe that the licensee has to provide information on supplier transfers to the Authority from fourteen days to one month.	<p>Reason: The modification will extend the timeframe for the provision of information on supplier transfers to one month which is in line with the timeframes set out in the Authority's Retail Energy Market Monitoring (REMM) Framework.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications will mean that the licensee will have a longer time to collate and submit information on supplier transfers to the Authority.</p>	<p>Condition 1.23 – paragraph 2 will be amended from fourteen days to one month.</p> <p>See section 2.7 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice¹ stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
- 6) Each of the modifications detailed above will take effect from **1 September 2016**.
- 7) The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Order, published this notice on its website and sent a copy of this notice to the licensee. In addition, the Authority has provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.
- 8) A copy of the modifications can be obtained in hard copy from Barbara Stevenson at: Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED. Email barbara.stevenson@uregni.gov.uk

Dated this 3 June 2016



Jenny Pyper
Chief Executive

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

¹ http://www.uregni.gov.uk/uploads/publications/2016-01-05_Consultation_on_Licence_Modifications_FINAL.pdf

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The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation

DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF FIRMUS ENERGY (DISTRIBUTION) LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **firmus energy (Distribution) Limited** ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
a) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises". This specific definition was not consulted on, however the additional definition is simply being added for completeness and compliments the updated definition for "non-domestic consumer".</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
b) The licence will be modified to extend the timeframe that the licensee has to provide information on supplier transfers to the Authority from fourteen days to one month.	<p>Reason: The modification will extend the timeframe for the provision of information on supplier transfers to one month which is in line with the timeframes set out in the Authority's Retail Energy Market Monitoring (REMM) Framework.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications will mean that the licensee will have a longer time to collate and submit information on supplier transfers to the Authority.</p>	<p>Condition 1.23 – paragraph 2 will be amended from fourteen days to one month.</p> <p>See section 2.7 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice² stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
- 6) Each of the modifications detailed above will take effect from **1 September 2016**.
- 7) The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Order, published this notice on its website and sent a copy of this notice to the licensee. In addition, the Authority has provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.
- 8) A copy of the modifications can be obtained in hard copy from Barbara Stevenson at: Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED. Email barbara.stevenson@uregni.gov.uk

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DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF SGN NATURAL GAS LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **SGN Natural Gas Limited** ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
a) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises" in condition 1.1 and has decided to update the definitions of "domestic premises" and "small/medium I&C" in condition 3.1. These specific amendments were not included in the consultation; however they have</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>Condition 3.1 – paragraph 1 will be updated to amend the definition of "Domestic Premises" and "Small/Medium I&C".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
	been included in the decision on modifications to ensure the definitions are consistent throughout the entirety of the licence.	
b) The licence will be modified to extend the timeframe that the licensee has to provide information on supplier transfers to the Authority from fourteen days to one month.	Reason: The modification will extend the timeframe for the provision of information on supplier transfers to one month which is in line with the timeframes set out in the Authority's Retail Energy Market Monitoring (REMM) Framework. Effect: The modifications will mean that the licensee will have a longer time to collate and submit information on supplier transfers to the Authority.	Condition 1.18 – paragraph 2 will be amended from fourteen days to one month. See section 2.7 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice³ stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
- 6) Each of the modifications detailed above will take effect from **1 September 2016**.
- 7) The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Order, published this notice on its website and sent a copy of this notice to the licensee. In addition, the Authority has provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.
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DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF PREMIER TRANSMISSION LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **Premier Transmission Limited** ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
a) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises". This specific definition was not consulted on, however the additional definition is simply being added for completeness and compliments the updated definition for "non-domestic consumer".</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice⁴ stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
- 6) Each of the modifications detailed above will take effect from **1 September 2016**.
- 7) The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Order, published this notice on its website and sent a copy of this notice to the licensee. In addition, the Authority has provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.
- 8) A copy of the modifications can be obtained in hard copy from Barbara Stevenson at: Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED. Email barbara.stevenson@uregni.gov.uk

Dated this 3 June 2016



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DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF BELFAST GAS TRANSMISSION LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **Belfast Gas Transmission Limited** ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
a) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises". This specific definition was not consulted on, however the additional definition is simply being added for completeness and compliments the updated definition for "non-domestic consumer".</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice⁵ stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
- 6) Each of the modifications detailed above will take effect from **1 September 2016**.
- 7) The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Order, published this notice on its website and sent a copy of this notice to the licensee. In addition, the Authority has provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.
- 8) A copy of the modifications can be obtained in hard copy from Barbara Stevenson at: Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED. Email barbara.stevenson@uregni.gov.uk

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DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF NORTHERN IRELAND ENERGY HOLDINGS LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **Northern Ireland Energy Holdings Limited** ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
a) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises". This specific definition was not consulted on, however the additional definition is simply being added for completeness and compliments the updated definition for "non-domestic consumer".</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice⁶ stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
- 6) Each of the modifications detailed above will take effect from **1 September 2016**.
- 7) The Authority has, pursuant to Article 14(8) of the Order, published this notice on its website and sent a copy of this notice to the licensee. In addition, the Authority has provided a copy of this notice to the Department for the Economy and the Consumer Council.
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DECISION UNDER ARTICLE 14(8) OF THE GAS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1996

MODIFICATION OF GNI (UK) LIMITED'S GAS CONVEYANCE LICENCE

In accordance with Article 14(2) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 ("the Order") the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation ("the Authority") published a notice of its intention to modify the conditions of the licence.

In accordance with Article 14(5) of the 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 Order.

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

- 1) The Authority will modify the [gas conveyance licence](#) (the "Licence") held by **GNI (UK) Limited**⁷ ("the Licensee").
- 2) The licence will be amended as set out in the table below.
- 3) Further detail on the licence modifications are set out in the Authority's decision paper entitled "Decision paper on modifications to gas and electricity licences" published on 3 June 2016. The table below provides a reference to the relevant section in the decision paper for each modification.

Modification	Reason and Effect	Licence conditions affected
b) The licence will be modified to amend and update the definitions of domestic and non-domestic consumers and premises.	<p>Reason: The modifications are being made so that domestic premises will be defined as any premises taking gas wholly or mainly for domestic purposes. This means that small businesses could no longer be classified as domestic under the gas licences.</p> <p>Effect: The modifications to the gas conveyance licence will align the definitions in the licences to how the gas industry is operating in practice and will ensure consistency throughout the licence. Therefore the modifications will add clarity for gas suppliers and network companies operating in the NI gas industry.</p> <p>Change from notice of proposed modifications: The Authority has included a new definition for the term "non-domestic premises". This specific definition was not consulted on, however the additional definition is simply being added for</p>	<p>Condition 1.1 – paragraph 6 will be updated to amend the definition of "domestic consumer" and to include new definitions for the terms "domestic premises", "non-domestic consumer" and "non-domestic premises".</p> <p>See section 2.6 in the Authority's decision paper for further details.</p>

⁷ Formally known as BGE(UK) Limited

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	completeness and compliments the updated definition for “non-domestic consumer”.	

- 4) The Authority considers that the modifications to the licence are an appropriate course of action in order to correct inaccuracies in the licence and afford the necessary consumer protection for energy consumers.
- 5) On 5th January 2016, the Authority published a notice⁸ stating that it intended to modify the licence and giving the reasons and effect of the modifications. The purpose of this notice was to bring the proposed modifications to the attention of persons likely to be affected by them, and to invite representations or objections in connection thereto. We have taken into account representations related to these modifications, made any necessary adjustments and explained the reasons for any changes to our proposals.
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