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Dear Stephen

Re: PTL Code Modification Proposal 29

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report in respect of the above named modification. The modification covers the implementation of the Capacity Allocation Mechanism (CAM) Regulation (EU 981/2013) which defines the gas day as operating from 05:00 to 05:00 the following day.

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

PTL conclusion

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

Authority review and conclusions

We note that one third party representation was received by PTL during the consultation period from Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd. Consequently some minor amendments have been made pertaining to the transitional arrangements.

In addition the UR has held discussions with the DNOs about the impact of the NIED project, including the gas day change, on their businesses. The DNOs intend to propose a modification to their respective codes to deal with the change in the gas day and discussions are ongoing with the UR as to the treatment of these costs.

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.

Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4.7(c) of the PTL licence we direct PTL to implement the modifications set out in the FMR submitted on 22nd April 2015.

The modifications should be implemented on 1st August 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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