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## **Indicative Exit Capacity Charges (ECN) to be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Following the implementation of Uniform Network Code Modification 0195AV industry arrangements for the charging of NTS Exit Capacity costs will change on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012. National Grid Transmission will invoice gas Distribution Networks (DNs) for booked NTS Exit Capacity and DN's will invoice gas shippers in line with DNPC06 ("Proposals for LDZ Charges to Recover NTS Exit Capacity Charges").

### **2.0 Indicative Exit Capacity Charges (ECN) to be applied from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**

This notification provides confirmation of indicative ECN charges from the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 by Exit Zone. Final notification will be given by the required notice period prior to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012.

Exit Zone	Capacity p/peak day KWh/day
SC01	0.0001
SC02	0.0005
SC04	0.0002
LC	0.0001
LO	0.0001
LT	0.0001
LW	0.0001
LS	0.0035

### **3.0 Exit Capacity Charges relating to SIU's**

The four Scottish Independent Networks located at Oban (LO), Thurso (LT), Wick (LW) and Campbelltown (LC) are classified as distinct Exit Zones within the Sites and Meters database although the NTS Exit Capacity is booked at the Glenmavis NTS Offtake. The ECN rates reflect the NTS Glenmavis Offtake rate of 0.0001 p/peak day KWh/day. The distinct network at Stranraer is also classified as a separate Exit Zone (LS) within the Sites and Meters database. The ECN rate for Exit Zone LS reflects the NTS Offtake Exit Capacity rate for the Stranraer NTS Offtake.

### **4.0 Assumptions relating to the calculation of the indicative ECN charges**

These charges have been calculated using the Notice of Final NTS Exit Capacity Charges published on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

Each ECN charge has been calculated based on the current total exit zone registered capacity.

The charges reflect the submitted capacity bookings to NTS for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 to the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

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