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Notice of Exit Capacity Charges (ECN) from 1 October 2012

Dear Sirs

1. Introduction

New Industry arrangements from October 12 state that Distribution Networks will charge Shippers directly for Exit Capacity. This was agreed following the consultation paper "Proposals for LDZ Charges to Recover NTS Exit Capacity Charges" (DNPC06).

Please note that whilst Exit Capacity charges will be levied by Gas Distribution networks there will be a compensating reduction in Exit Capacity charges from National Transmission (NTS) from the same date.

This Notice provides the final Exit Capacity charges that will apply from 1 October 2012 and is published in accordance with the two month's notice requirement specified in the Uniform Network Code.

We do not intend to change any other transportation charges from 1st October 2012.

2. Exit Capacity Charges

This notice reflects the final Exit Capacity offtake prices, effective from 1st October 2012, published by NTS on 1st May 2012.

The table at Annex A gives the final Exit Capacity prices, aggregated by Exit Zone, to be charged to Shippers from 1st October 2012 to 31st March 2013 and also the total Exit Capacity charges we will be recovering from Shippers, by Exit Zone, for the period: 1st October 2012 to 31st March 2013.

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In line with the latest indications from Xoserve we have assumed that peak day capacity will fall by 6% following the AQ Review in October 2012.

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Yours sincerely,

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Annex A

Exit Capacity Charges from 1 October 2012 to 31st March 2013

Exit Zone	pence per pk day kWh per day	Total Charges From 1st Oct 2012 to 31st Mar 2013 (£m)
SW1	0.0079	0.57
SW2	0.0214	4.58
SW3	0.0225	3.97
WA1	0.0257	2.22
WA2	0.0033	1.29
Total		12.64