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TABLE 1

Description	Licence Term	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	Assumptions
Year on Year RPI		(0.4%)	4.7%	5.2%			Forecast based on Actuals upto 2012/13
RPI Effective % (A1)	$RPI_t$	14.5%	19.9%	26.1%			Cumulative calculation of RPI above
<b>Core Allowed Revenue in 2005/06 Prices (A2)</b>	$Z_t$	<b>276.9</b>	<b>283.6</b>	<b>286.8</b>	-	-	Per Gas Transporter Licence
<b>Core Allowed Revenue in Nominal Prices (A)</b>	$RPI_t \times Z_t$	<b>317.0</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>361.6</b>	<b>403.4</b>	<b>414.2</b>	$A = A2 \times (1 + A1)$ . Figures for 2013/14 onwards reflect RIIO-GD1 Business Plan proposal.
<b>Allowed Pass-Through Items (B)</b>	$F_t$	<b>(1.3)</b>	<b>(3.3)</b>	<b>(1.7)</b>	-	-	$B = B1 + B2 + B3 + B4$
Pass-Through Business Rates (B1)	$RB_t$	(0.9)	(2.9)	(3.0)	-	-	Figures in line with Jan-12 Mod 186
Pass-Through Licence Fees (B2)	$LF_t$	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	-	Figures in line with Jan-12 Mod 186
Pass-Through NTS Pension Deficit (B3)	$PD_t$	0.0	(0.1)	1.7	-	-	Figures in line with Jan-12 Mod 186
Pass-Through Others (B4): Theft of Gas, 3 <sup>rd</sup> party Damage & Water Ingress, Miscellaneous Pass-Through	$TG_t$ $+ TPW_t$ $+ MP_t$	0.1	0.0	0.0	-	-	Figures in line with Jan-12 Mod 186
<b>Correction Factor Forecast (C)</b>	$K_t$	<b>1.7</b>	<b>(8.9)</b>	<b>(2.1)</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	2011/12 over recovery has increased £1.4m since Jan-12 Mod 186, due to increased recovery of Commodity Revenue
<b>Incentive Revenue and Other Adjustments Forecast (D)</b>		<b>12.8</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	-	-	$D = D1 + D2$
Shrinkage (D1)	$Sh_t$	8.5	10.0	11.6	-	-	Shrinkage reflects the latest view of forward gas price at Apr-12
Incentive Revenue and Other Adjustments Forecast Excluding Shrinkage (D2)	$MSRA_t$ $+ Ex_t + IAE_t$ $+ EEt + DRS_t$ $+ IFISD_t$ $+ LMt$	4.4	10.7	16.6	-	-	All figures are based on current forecasts and are consistent with calculations used in the Apr-12 Transportation Charging Statement
Final Allowed Revenue (E)	$MR_t$	<b>330.3</b>	<b>348.4</b>	<b>386.2</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>413.8</b>	$E = A + B + C + D$
Collected Revenue (F)	$R_t$	<b>339.0</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>385.6</b>	<b>404.0</b>	<b>413.8</b>	

Forecast Over / (Under) Recovery (G)	K <sub>i</sub>	8.7	2.0	(0.6)	0.0	0.0	G = F - E
<b>Arithmetical April Price % needed for Collected Revenue to equal Allowed Revenue</b>		8.4%	6.4%	10.3%	6.8%	5.1%	
<b>NTS Exit Capacity Costs recovered through new LDZ ECN charge</b>				5.9	11.8	11.8	All figures are based on current NTS indicative charges
SOQ Assumption for October each year		(5.5%)	(1.8%)	(3.0%)	(3.0%)	(3.0%)	

**Other Assumptions/Issues**

1. No adjustment has been made for a Traffic Management Act IAE
2. No adjustment has been incorporated in respect of Tax IAE
3. The figures from 2013/14 onwards reflect the NGN RIIO-GD1 November 2011 Business Plan submission. No incentives or Pass Through adjustments have been modelled into the Final Allowed Revenue calculations

**TABLE 2**

Description Regulatory Year	2011/12			2012/13			Comments
	Lower (P10)	Central	High (P90)	Lower (P10)	Central	High (P90)	
£m							
Core Allowed Revenue (RPI Impact)	+ 0.0	340.0	+ 0.0	+ 0.0	361.6	+ 0.0	RPI Actuals impacting 2011/12 and 2012/13 now known and incorporated into Allowed Revenue calculation
Shrinkage (Wholesale Gas Price)	+ 0.0	10.0	+ 0.0	+ 7.6	11.6	+ 15.6	2011/12 Shrinkage now known. Uncertainties in 2012/13 due to volatility in wholesale gas prices
Incentives and adjustments	+ 8.7	10.7	+ 12.7	+ 12.6	16.6	+ 20.6	2011/12 Incentives and adjustments will be finalised by Jul-12
Collected Revenue Actual for 2011/12	+ 0.0	350.4	+ 0.0				Collected Revenue known for 2011/12 (unaudited)
Collected Revenue Forecast for 2012/13				+ 375.6	385.6	+ 395.6	Variances on Collected Revenue for 2012/13 may occur due to capacity revisions following implementation of the Annual Quantity Review in Oct-12