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Notice of Transportation Charges effective 1st April 2013

Please find attached the Notice of Transportation Charges to apply from 1st April 2013 for Wales & West Utilities. We have issued the Notice in order to comply with the Uniform Network Code which requires us to give two months notice of any changes to transportation charges.

We will be increasing our transportation prices, excluding Exit Capacity charges, by 12.5% from 1st April 2013. The price increase is within the indicative price range (6.2% to 15.9%) we reported in our indicative statement on 1st November 2012. The prices have been set to recover our Allowed Revenue for 2013/14, as published by Ofgem in their Final Proposals (FPs) in December 2012.

The factors determining the increase of 12.5% are shown in the table below.

Price Increase Components	Ofgem Final Proposals
Base revenue change at 2012/13 Prices	4.4%
Shipper Capacity income reduction	4.9%
Inflation	2.7%
2011/12 DRS Award and K brought forward	0.5%
Change to Prices at 1st April 2013	12.5%

24 hour gas escape number
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0800 111 999*

*calls will be recorded and may be monitored
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We have set Exit Capacity charges to recover the Exit Capacity Cost Allowance published by Ofgem in their FPs. In total terms, the current Exit Capacity charges will increase by 8%. Exit Capacity costs are charged to WWU from the NTS. Should actual NTS charges vary from the Final Proposal Allowance, there is true up process that will adjust income back to actual incurred costs.

Regards

Steven J Edwards
Head of Regulation & Commercial

31st January 2013