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Dear Mr Gray

**PROPOSED MODIFICATION 0252 "PROPOSAL TO CAP NET AD HOC DEBIT INVOICING BY TRANSCO"**

Ofgas have considered the request from Eastern Natural Gas for Modification proposal 0252 "Proposal to cap net ad hoc debit invoices by Transco" to be made 'urgent'.

We do not believe that the above modification proposed by Eastern Natural Gas merits urgent status. However, we do support the principle espoused in the modification, given that shippers are exposed to potential cash flow and administrative problems due to the unpredictable level of ad hoc invoices being levied by Transco.

We believe that this modification would benefit from further industry discussion. In view of the fact that the debate may be detailed, it seems sensible that this be dealt with in the Data Rationalisation workstream. However, it does not seem that such consideration need take more than one meeting.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter, please contact me on 0171 932 5903 or alternatively, Sean Aldridge on 0171 932 1656.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kennedy".

John Kennedy  
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cc All Shippers