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The Joint Office, Relevant Gas Transporters, Shippers and other interested parties

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DRAFT AUG TABLE FOR AUG YEAR 2015/16

Dear Colleagues

Following the approval of the proposed Allocation of Unidentified Gas (AUG) Statement at a meeting of UNCC on 3rd September, the AUG Expert (AUGE) provided a table of indicative Unidentified Gas Volumes for 2015/16 to Gas Transporters earlier this month. The Gas Transporters have an obligation under the "Guidelines for the Appointment of an Allocation of Unidentified Gas Expert and the provision of the Allocation of Unidentified Gas Statement" ("the Guidelines") to publish a Draft AUG Table by 1st November. The Gas Transporters have asked Xoserve to publish the document "Interim 2014 AUG Table for 2015_16" to satisfy this requirement.

It should be noted that the volumes and values are only indicative at this stage. The Guidelines require final volumes to be sent to the Gas Transporters by January 1st and published to the industry by February 1st. SAP (System Average Price – i.e. gas prices) rates are also indicative and will remain so, as the actual rate applied each month will be the average SAP for the reconciliation month in question.

The AUGE has asked us to point out that the interim figures are based on the most recent data available. The AUGE has provided an additional document, "Explanation Of Differences Interim 2014 AUG Table for 2015_16", which provides an explanation of changes since the 2014/15 Final Table.

For calculation of the final figures which are to be published in January, more recent data will be used where available. This will include additional snapshots for shipperless and unregistered sites which Xoserve provides every two months. There will also be an opportunity to update the estimated SAP price.

If you have any queries on this communication please do not hesitate to contact me. Queries on the details within the AUGS or AUG table should be directed to the AUGE at the email address on page 9 of the Draft AUG Table.

Yours sincerely

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