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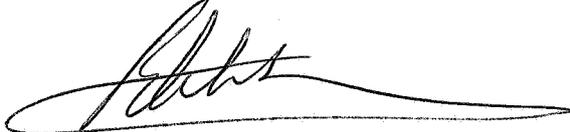
Dear Colleague

Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2010/2011

I enclose a document entitled 'Forecast NTS Shrinkage Factors 2010/2011'. This document presents the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factor forecast for the financial year 2010/2011 in accordance with Section N 2.2.2 (a) of the uniform Network Code (UNC).

Should you have any queries with regard to this document, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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The purpose of this document is to present the provisional NTS Shrinkage Factors forecast by month for the financial year 2010/2011. This is in accordance with the Section N 2.2.2 (a) of the Uniform Network Code, taking into consideration Modification 0278. These factors are presented for indicative purposes only and will not bind National Grid, the Shrinkage provider or Users.

The NTS Shrinkage Factors forecasts for 2010/2011 are produced by taking into account the three main shrinkage components: Own Use Gas (OUG), largely compressor fuel, Unbilled Energy due to harmonising of local Calorific Values (CV) as a consequence of the flow weighted average calorific value (FWACV) process and Unaccounted for gas (UAG).

The monthly forecast Shrinkage Factors (declared as percentage of forecast NTS throughput) for the financial year 2010/2011 is presented in Table 1 below.

Month	Shrinkage Factor (%)
April	0.76
May	0.86
June	0.76
July	0.75
August	0.86
September	0.72
October	1.09
November	1.05
December	1.07
January	0.95
February	0.95
March	1.12

Table 1. Provisional Monthly NTS Shrinkage Factors for 2010/2011.