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UNC Modification Proposal 0017 'Amendments to the provisions governing 'failure to obtain readings'

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal.

As the initiator, Transco supports its implementation. Transco notes that the contents of the Proposal were developed with the consensus of Users within the former Network Code Supply Point & Billing Workstream.

Transco's opinion is that the measures identified within this Modification Proposal increase the flexibility available to Users with respect to circumstances where difficulties are being experienced in loading Meter Readings to the Supply Point Register. Transco's view is that the Proposal improves the efficiency of the processes supporting Transporters obligations for obtaining Meter Readings from Non-Daily Read Supply Meters in accordance with Section M3.6.

Please contact Chris Warner on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@ngtuk.com) should you require any further information with respect to this representation.

Yours sincerely

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