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Dear Chris

**Urgent Modification to the Network Code**

Thank you for your letter (11/4/96) to Clare Spottiswoode on the above subject. Clare has asked me to respond on her behalf.

Your letter refers to four modification proposals, and has attached to it the details of each proposal with supporting information. You have requested that Ofgas approve that these modifications proceed as urgent under the Modification Rules [and in accordance with the Public Gas Transporters' Licence Condition 7].

I can confirm that Ofgas will class the following modification proposals as appropriate for the urgent modification process:

0014 - Margins and Top Up anomalies  
0016 - Entry Allocations Close-out date  
0017 - Cash-out and reconciliation prices for March 1996  
0019 - Scheduling charges during march 1996

We are content with the timetable (as already agreed by shippers) for consultation you have outlined, but would point out that Ofgas cannot commit to guaranteeing a decision on 20th April. We will of course endeavour to take a view as soon as possible after TransCo submit a final report and recommendation.

In producing your final report, we would expect to see any comments received regarding the Shipper (7 shippers) Modification request which was circulated with the above proposals taken account of.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Salmon

cc: Clare Spottiswoode