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Dear Julian

RE UNC Urgent Modification Proposal 0078 – Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Modification Proposal.

British Gas Trading supports implementation of this Modification Proposal.

The Governance workstream have considered this proposal in some detail. The principle behind this modification proposal is to ensure that the Proposer retains control of their proposal, subject to the established governance of the process under the purview of the Modification Panel.

The Modification proposal, if implemented, would allow the amendment of a proposal in light of additional information or factors that became available during the process of development of the Modification. It would also allow withdrawal of a proposal, which was discovered to be unnecessary, irrelevant or having implications counter to the original intent of the proposer during the course of this development.

Any variation would be subject of further consultation should the Modification Panel consider that the change is sufficiently material.

We believe that this Modification Proposal furthers the relevant objectives within the licence of SSC A11.2 by increasing the flexibility of the Modification Process and SSC A11.1 (f) by promoting greater efficiency of administration of the Uniform Network Code.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely.

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