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Dear Julian,

RE: UNC Modification Reference Number:- 0091 – Extending Uniform Network Code to allow Users to raise Class 3 UK Link modification proposals

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft modification proposal.

British Gas Trading (BGT) supports the implementation of this modification proposal, and agrees with the rationale set out in the Draft Modification Report.

In particular, we welcome the greater empowerment that this modification provides to Users in respect of proposing changes to UK Link. We fail to see that this modification in itself can do anything other than better facilitate the relevant objectives, as its purpose is simply to create an easier route for a User to introduce a modification proposal into the existing governance framework for consideration. We also recognise that this proposal will rectify the inconsistency that currently exists between the ability of Users to propose modifications to this aspect of the Code, and their ability to propose changes to most if not all other Code conditions.

We would therefore welcome the implementation of this modification proposal at the earliest possible opportunity.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this response.

Yours sincerely

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