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Dear Julian

Modification Proposals 0097 and 0097 A

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposals

SSE is supportive of the modification proposal 0097 A and not modification proposal 0097.

SSE believe that implementation of mod 0097 and 0097 A will:

- facilitate economic and efficient operation of the pipe-line system by providing shippers with data to improve demand forecasting. This should facilitate appropriate trading decisions to improve the balance of the system.
- secure effective competition by ensuring that all Shippers & Suppliers have access to the same information in a consistent and transparent basis at the same time.

However, modification proposal 0097 A will achieve the above in a more cost-effective way.

Yours sincerely

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