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Julian Majdanski Joint Office of Gas Transporters Ground Floor Red 51 Homer Road Solihull Warwicks B91 3QJ Mod 0102: Removal of Failure Notices in respect of Energy Balancing Credit

Dear Julian,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal. ExxonMobil International Limited is responding behalf of its affiliate shipper, ExxonMobil Gas Marketing Europe Limited.

ExxonMobil supports this proposal. We support the view of the Energy Balancing Credit Committee that the lapse periods following a Users failure to pay an Energy Balancing Invoice represent an unnecessary and avoidable financial exposure to the shipping community. As such we support the removal of such lapse periods enabling a quicker escalation route for NG NTS to issue a Termination Notice to a failed User.

We trust that these comments will be taken into account, if you have questions regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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