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Dear Julian

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## Re UNC Modification Proposals 117 and 117a

Dear Julian

In consideration of the above two proposals we are mindful that a further proposal (0122) is currently with Ofgem and is likely to be granted Urgent status albeit with a different timetable to the above proposals. It is our intention to respond in greater detail to all three proposals at the same time, to ensure we can properly assess and contrast each proposals specific content

We are aware that this approach will prevent our specific concerns being potentially captured in any Final Modification report but believe it to be a more appropriate route to assessing and responding to what are linked proposals.

For the avoidance of doubt, NGN does not support implementation of either of the two proposals currently being consulted upon, believing that the existing UNC arrangements better satisfy the relevant objectives set out in the Transporters Licence.

Yours sincerely

Robert Cameron-Higgs Network Code Manager

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