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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification proposal 0132: "Clarification of Supply Point Confirmation Notice Requirements for Cerain Special Metering Supply Points"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this modification. British Gas Trading (BGT) supports the proposal.

This appears to be an extremely simple modification to the UNC, to clarify that two months' notice is only required for administration of Supply Point Confirmations relating to Special Metering Supply Points. This proposal will also clarify that for other Supply Point Confirmations submitted via batch transfer, this level of notice is not required.

We agree with the proposer that by enhancing contractual certainty within the UNC, this minor enhancement could better facilitate the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers.

To the extent that this proposal also reduces queries to the Transporter about the treatment of the supply points in question, we believe that this proposal will better facilitate relevant objective A11.1(f) – the promotion of efficiency in the administration of the UNC.

Should you have any queries with regard to this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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