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Dear Julian,

RE: Modification Proposal 0174: "Revised Tender Timescale for DN Interruption Arrangements"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. British Gas Trading supports its implementation.

We are aware that this proposal has been discussed at both Distribution and Transmission workstreams, and that the proposer has revised this proposal in the light of comments received at those meeting. We now consider that this proposal strikes the right balance between the needs of both Users and Transporters.

We agree with the proposer's assertions in respect of the relevant objectives that this proposal better facilitates – A11.1(a) the economic and efficient operation of an individual DN's pipeline system, and A11.1(b) the economic and efficient operation of the combined pipeline system.

We also consider that implementing the most appropriate DN interruption regime could benefit security of supply.

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

Yours sincerely,

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