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Re: Modification Proposal 0181: 'Scheduling Charges calculation for Gas Flow Days 22,23,24,25 & 26 October 2007'

Dear Julian,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal.

National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD) would like to offer support for the above Modification Proposal on the basis that it better facilitates SSC A11 1 (d) securing effective competition between shippers.

It is clear that the normal UNC processes cannot be applied. The proposed solution of identifying a suitable period over which to calculate an average, to apply to the affected period, would appear to be more equitable than setting the Scheduling Charges to zero for this period.

Yours sincerely

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