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Dear Julian,

Modification Proposal 0201VV

Thank you for providing Scottish and Southern Energy plc (SSE) with the opportunity to comment on the above Modification Proposal.

SSE is supportive of proposal 0201VV

SSE is supportive that Transporters and Shippers have the option to batch small value invoices with larger payments above £25. For example invoices below £25 can be paid with scheduled Capacity, Commodity, Unique Sites and CSEP's invoices, which scheduled dates staggers them throughout the month. Furthermore late payment fees and interest is waived for small value invoices subject to the backstop provision set out below.

For the purpose of this proposal small value invoices are defined as less than £25 in value, containing no Balancing Neutrality, Capacity Neutrality or GRE Neutrality element and are not primary scheduled invoices, Ad Hoc predictable charges, or contain liabilities such as Failure to Supply Gas, or MOD 565.

SSE believes that implementation of this proposal will reduce the number of very small value invoices that shippers are required to process. Such invoices are disproportionately costly to process. This will better facilitate the promotion of efficiency in the administration of the UNC.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you wish to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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