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Dear John,

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<u>RE: Modification Proposals 0226: "Additional Data Requirements for the Administration of CSEP Supply Points"</u>

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

There has necessarily been significant recent focus on the administrative arrangements relating to IGTs. We believe that this focus is entirely justified given the large and increasing number of customers now connected to IGT networks, and given the relatively poor state of IGT administration that continues to exist.

We therefore welcome this proposal as part of the ongoing push to tighten up IGT administration, and believe that its implementation should bring benefits in helping to identify supply point numbers, and those responsible for them.

To the extent that this proposal assists in the accurate allocation of transportation costs, we believe that it will better facilitate SSC A11.1 (d). We also believe that the implementation of this proposal could assist DNOs in better understanding the flows of gas across their networks, further to SSC A11.1 (b). We also agree with the proposer that implementation of this proposal would lead to more efficient administration of the UNC, further to A11.1 (f).

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

Yours sincerely,

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