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Your Reference: Modification Proposal 0239.

**Re: Modification Proposal 0239: 'Reinstatement of NTS Interruption'**

Dear John,

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

National Grid Gas plc (Distribution) would like to offer support for this proposal.

The delay between the introduction of DN Interruption Reform and NTS Exit Reform, which could not have been initially anticipated, will leave National Grid Gas NTS without the rights, in terms of how the UNC is currently drafted, to interrupt NTS directly connected loads, as a tool to manage its transportation constraints. This Proposal will allow the reinstatement of these rights between the periods Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 and 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2012.

Implementation of this Proposal would better facilitate *SSC A11.1 (a): the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system ...* allowing NTS to use interruption as a tool where it is more economic than use of other tools at its disposal for constraint management.

Please contact Alison Chamberlain on 01926 653994 ([alison.chamberlain@uk.ngrid.com](mailto:alison.chamberlain@uk.ngrid.com)) should you require any further information with respect to the above.

Yours sincerely

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