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Dear John

Modification Proposals 0254: Facilitating the use of Forecast data in the UNC

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal. Statoil (UK) Ltd (STUK) is in support of this proposal and as such would like to make the following comments.

STUK support the view that the current wording of the UNC restricts the Transporters ability to use the most accurate forecast data available to them

By allowing the transporters to source data from weather records 'maintained by a reputable provider', the accuracy of weather forecasts can be improved which will lead to an improvement in the accuracy of gas allocations, helping to further the relevant objectives highlighted in the proposal.

STUK trust that our comments will be given due consideration and should you wish to discuss any aspect of this response further please contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

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