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Dear John,

Re: <u>UNC Modification Proposal 0259 – Removal Of Obligations To Install UK Link User Equipment and UK Link User Software for UK Link Users who utilise the services of an UK Link User Agent</u>

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Modification Proposal. Northern Gas Networks (NGN) fully supports this modification proposal.

This proposal seeks to rationalise the current process of requiring all Users to install UK Link User Equipment regardless of whether it will be utilised. By providing an option to not have UK Link User Equipment installed where the User will be utilising the services of a UK Link User Agent NGN believes that this will provide a more efficient and cost reflective regime.

I hope these comments will assist. Please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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