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Urgent Modification Proposal

0405: Bottom Stop SOQ Appeal Mechanism for 2011/12

Consultation close out date: 01 December 2011

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Organisation: Shell Gas Direct

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Date of Representation: 01 December 2011

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

SGD supports the proposal to create a window in early 2012 to allow users to appeal the Bottom Stop SOQ and the SOQ of DN-connected DM sites. Given the current economic conditions, SGD believes that it's appropriate for an appeal mechanism to be implemented to allow customers to reduce their booked and Bottom Stop SOQ to a more accurate level for 2011/12.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We agree with the proposer that this modification would better facilitate the achievement of relevant objective (d) as it would improve cost reflectivity during a period of economic difficulty.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

None

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Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

No

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