Please find attached the draft 2013/14 Gas Distribution Network Shrinkage and Leakage Smart Metering Report ("the SLSM Report"). This is a draft report on behalf of National Grid Distribution, Northern Gas Networks, Scotia Gas Networks and Wales & West Utilities.

Gas Distribution Networks (GDNs) are required to submit a single "Shrinkage and Leakage Smart Metering Report" to the Authority (Ofgem) once in every two Formula years. Prior to submitting the final report to the Authority, GDNs are required to consult with Gas Shippers and all other interested parties.

Comments and feedback on any aspect of this report would be welcomed.

Following your comments a final single report on behalf of all GDNs will be published and a copy submitted to Ofgem by 31st July.

Please send any comments by **30th June 2014** to Steven.J.Edwards@WWUtilities.co.uk.

Please clearly highlight whether responses, or any part of your responses are confidential. All non-confidential responses will be published with the final report.

Regards Steve

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