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Dear Colleague

Responsibility for Uniform Network Code Sub-Deduct Arrangements

On 18 March 2011 we published an open letter consultation¹ on Uniform Network Code (UNC) Sub-Deduct Arrangements. That letter considered who has responsibility for the continuity of supply, maintenance, repair and renewal of the pipework and relevant assets within UNC Sub-Deduct Arrangements and set out our provisional view. Seven responses were received before the consultation ended on 6 May 2011. All of the responses were published² on our website on 18 May 2011.

Our consultation letter stated that we anticipated publishing our decision by the end of May 2011. We are currently still considering the issues that were raised in the responses and therefore now expect that we will publish a decision on this issue by September 2011.

Yours faithfully,

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Partner, Distribution
For and on behalf of the Authority

¹ <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/GasDistr/GasDistrPol/Documents1/OpenLetterSubDeductv1%2018.pdf>

² <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Pages/MoreInformation.aspx?file=OpenLetterSubDeductv1%2018.pdf&refer=Networks/GasDistr/GasDistrPol>