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**Re - Article 28 TAR NC consultation with the non-UK regulatory authorities of all directly connected countries or territories, the Utility Regulator of Northern Ireland and the relevant stakeholders**

Dear William,

Thank you for providing the opportunity to respond to your annual consultation regarding the items stated in Article 28(1) TAR Network Code as applied within National Gas' (NG) Gas Transmission Charging Methodology set out in Section Y of the UNC TPD document.

BBL Company (BBLC) owns and operates the BBL gas Interconnector pipeline between the Netherlands and Great Britain. This pipeline connects the gas markets within GB and the Netherlands and, as such, enables trading between the NBP gas market and the main gas trading hub in Europe (TTF). The BBL pipeline also contributes towards the security of energy supply to GB consumers.

The commercial and regulatory framework in GB directly impacts on the operation of the BBL Pipeline and the gas shippers that use it. It is therefore important that the charging arrangements applied by National Gas facilitate these markets and encourage efficient use of the network.

BBLC notes the values set out in Table 1 of your consultation document, namely the levels of multipliers, seasonal factors and discounts currently applied to tariffs within NG's Transmission Charging Methodology document. BBLC considers that these values remain appropriate at this time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

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