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Dear Nick

Gas Retail Governance – Decision document

National Grid Transco (NGT) welcomes the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's decision document on gas retail governance. Whilst we note that the document offers an opportunity to submit further representations to the proposed modification we feel that we have no more to add to our position articulated in the clarification letter of 23 April.

Notwithstanding the views expressed in our letter, NGT will accept the licence condition in the interests of facilitating development of the gas retail market. However, in agreeing to the new licence condition we assume that Ofgem would give due consideration to any future proposals arising from the SPAA that might give rise to additional costs not anticipated under the current price control.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss this response please contact me or Paul Rogers on 01926 655584.

Yours sincerely

By email

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