
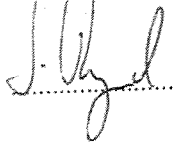


Notice of application for gas shippers' licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986

Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG (Company number CH 4003.3.910.021-7) whose registered office is situated at Lerzenstrasse 10, 8953 Dietikon/ZH, Switzerland hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority whose principal registered office is situated at 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE for a gas shipper licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 authorising the licensee to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipeline system operated by that transporter.

 Date... 21/12/04 .

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For and on behalf of. Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Laufenburg AG