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Dear Sonia

RE Gas Distribution Network Sales – Consultation on network code arrangements

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this Consultation document.

As requested, these comments have been entered into the matrix provided by Transco and this letter forms simply a narrative introduction to those points and high level comment on the structure.

Again, as has been requested, this letter and attachments have been copied direct to National Grid Transco, c/o Richard Todd.

British Gas Trading (BGT) are supportive of the adoption of the Structure of the UNC documentation. It does appear logical and practical to distinguish between the separate parts of the related documents. These are:-

- Transportation Principal Document
- Offtake Arrangements Document
- Transition Document
- Modification Rules
- General Terms and Miscellaneous Documents

We believe that this will add clarity to the manner in which the component documents are applied and amended as they develop in use.

Although we recognise that the purpose of this stage of the consultative process was to facilitate necessary amendment of the UNC prior to publication and acceptance of a “final” version. We regret that in our opinion some sections of the document are not yet at a stage of development where this is possible. Therefore our comments contained in the

attached matrix do not contain specific points of detail to be addressed in the exercise of drafting of the final version. Rather, they highlight areas which remain of concern where there is insufficient detail available to be able to evaluate that appropriateness of the drafting.

I trust that you will find these comments helpful and constructive.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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