



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

Gasunie Trade & Supply B.V., registered under nr. 02089290 in Groningen, The Netherlands whose principal office is situated at Rozenburglaan 11, P.O. box 477, 9700 AL Groningen, The Netherlands hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority 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.

For and on behalf of Gasunie Trade & Supply B.V

Date: 01 August 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H.G. Dijkgraaf', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

H.G. Dijkgraaf
Chief Executive Officer