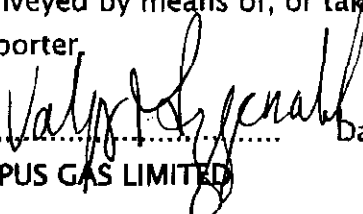


Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the  
Gas Act 1986

OPUS GAS LIMITED (company registration number *05680956*) whose registered office is situated at Marquess Court, 69 Southampton Row, London, WC1B 4ET hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority whose principle office is situated at 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter.

VALPY FITZGERALD.......... Date...20 Jan 2006..

For and on behalf of OPUS GAS LIMITED