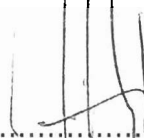


**Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the
Gas Act 1986**

Fortis Bank SA/NV (company registration number **0403.199.702**) whose registered office is situated at 3 Montagne du Parc, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, 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.


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Didier Giblet
Managing Director
Global Energy & Commodities Group
Global Markets

Date.....

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For and on behalf of **Fortis Bank SA/NV**

