

Notice under section 8AA(9) of the Gas Act 1986 (as amended) of the proposed transfer of a gas transporter licence held by Global Utility Connections (Electric) Limited to Global Utility Connections (Gas) Limited

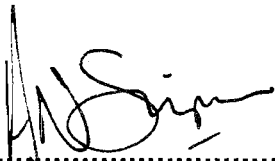
The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 8AA(9) of the Gas Act 1986 (as amended) ('the Act') as follows:

1. Global Utility Connections (Electric) Limited (company registration number SC234694), the registered office of which is Silverwells House, 114 Cadzow Street, Hamilton, ML3 6HP has written to the Authority seeking its consent under Section 8AA of the Act to the transfer of the gas transporter licence granted to Global Utility Connections (Electric) Limited pursuant to section 7(2) of the Act to Global Utility Connections (Gas) Limited (company registration number SC303150), the registered office of which is Silverwells House, 114 Cadzow Street, Hamilton, ML3 6HP.
2. The Authority proposes to grant consent to the proposed licence transfer for the following reasons:
 - (i) Global Utility Connections (Electric) Limited has applied to the Authority under Section 8AA of the Act for the Authority's consent to the transfer of its gas transporter licence to Global Utility Connections (Gas) Limited; and
 - (ii) The Authority is satisfied that it would have been appropriate to grant a gas transporter licence to Global Utility Connections (Gas) Limited had Global Utility Connections (Gas) Limited applied to the Authority for such a licence and as such considers that it is appropriate to consent to a transfer of an existing gas transporter licence to Global Utility Connections (Gas) Limited.
3. Any representations or objections in relation to the proposal by the Authority to grant consent to the proposed licence transfer should be made in writing no later than 30 October 2006. Responses should be addressed to:

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Electronic responses may be sent to licensing@ofgem.gov.uk

Signed:



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Nick Simpson

Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

30 August 2006