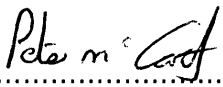


**Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the
Gas Act 1986**

Citigroup Global Markets Limited (company registration number 01763297) whose registered office is situated at Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB 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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Date..... 25th September 2006

For and on behalf of Citigroup Global Markets Limited