Response from Energywatch received via e-mail

Dear Colin,

Energywatch has considered the additional legal drafting for the gas transmission licence issued along with your open letter on 16 May 2007 and agree that it is generally fit for purpose. However, there are a few adjustments which we propose below which could be made to tidy up the drafting:

Special Licence Condition C8C 3 (b) (vii) – add the word "information" after "public";

Special Licence Condition C8C 3 (b) (xi) – incorrect spelling of "published";

Special Licence Condition C8C 3 (b) – why is the approval, revocation of approval, of an income adjusting event undertaken after consultation with the licensee and shippers only? Should there not be wider consultation by the Authority?;

Special Licence Condition C8F 1 – the principal formula contains a term $SBIR_t$ but the description thereafter refers to $SBIRC_t$;

Special Licence Condition C8F 2 (b) and (c) – remove extra brackets in descriptions of terms, e.g. GCIR_t;

Special Licence Condition C8G 1 (c) – please check terms used for consistency, e.g. $ICEICR_t$ turns into $ICEIRC_t$;

Special Licence Condition C24 8 – at the end of paragraph (a), add ", and" as this provides the link between the licensee's proposed changes discussed in para (a) and the independent expert's report referred to in para (b).

We would also suggest a general check on punctuation and spelling to ensure that inadvertent errors are not creeping in.

I hope this helps but please contact us if you wish to discuss further.

Regards

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