

## **NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 38A GAS ACT 1986**

### **Reasons for the decision of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority to grant consent to Scotland Gas Networks plc**

**Whereas** on 1 of May 2008 the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority granted consent to the Scotland Gas Networks plc (the "licensee"), Company Number SC264065 of Inveralmond House, 200 Dunkeld Road, Perth, Perthshire PH1 3AQ under Standard Special Condition A27 (Disposal of Assets) ("SSC A27") of the gas transporter licence granted by the Authority to the licensee, on the licensee's request.

**Now** in accordance with section 38A of the Gas Act 1986, the reasons for the decision of the Authority to grant the SSC A27 consent are to enable the licensee to relinquish operational control to National Grid Gas plc over certain of the licensee's transportation assets that amounted in the licensee's view, to between 0.7% and 1.4% of the Great Britain gas conveyance system.

Dated 16 May 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Fletcher', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

**Rachel Fletcher**  
**Director of Distribution**

**Duly authorised by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority**