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Dear Ian

**Notice under section 23 of the Gas Act 1986 (re Modification of the Special Condition C8F of (NTS System Operator external incentives, costs and revenues) of National Grid Gas plc's gas transporter licence in respect of the NTS (the "NTS licence"))**

I refer to the notice (the "Notice") given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority on 22 January 2010 pursuant to Section 23 of the Gas Act 1986 (the "Act") that it proposes to modify the NTS licence in the manner set out in the Schedule to the Notice.

I confirm that, for the purposes of Section 23 of the Act, National Grid Gas plc hereby consents to the modification of its NTS licence in the manner specified in the Schedule to the Notice.

Yours sincerely

*[By e-mail]*

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