Section 7A Gas Act 1986

Notice of revocation of Gas shipper licence

Whereas

A. Belfast Gas Transmission Limited (formerly Phoenix Natural Gas Limited) (company registration number NI26420) having its registered office at First Floor, The Arena Building, 86 Ormeau Road Belfast, BT7 1SH, Ireland is the holder of a gas shipper licence (the licence) treated as granted under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 (the Act) to it on 26th January 2004.

B. Section 7B(3) of the Act provides that a licence granted or treated as granted under the Act may be revoked in accordance with any term contained in it. Paragraph 1(e)(ii) of Schedule 2 of the Licence provides that the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority"), may at any time revoke the licence on giving 30 days’ notice to Belfast Gas Transmission Limited; where it has not commenced business as a gas shipper within a period of 3 years from the date on which the licence came into effect.

C. By a letter dated 10th November 2010 the Authority confirmed to Belfast Gas Transmission Limited, that having failed to provide satisfactory evidence that the licensable activity would commence the licence would be revoked.

Notice of Revocation

The Authority hereby gives notice that with effect from 29th December 2010 the licence shall be revoked.

The Official seal of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority here affixed is authenticated by –

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Mark Cox
Associate Partner, Industry Codes and Licensing
Duly authorised in on behalf by the Authority

25 November 2010
NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 38A(1)(a) OF THE GAS ACT 1986

Reasons for the decision of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority revoking the Gas Shipper Licence treated as granted under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 to Belfast Gas Transmission Limited (formerly Phoenix Natural Gas Limited)

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") will revoke the Gas Shipper Licence held by Belfast Gas Transmission Limited ("the Licence") treated as granted on 26th January 2004 under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986.

Decision

The Authority will revoke the Licence on 29th December 2010.

Notice of Revocation was issued to the Licensee on 25th November 2010.

Reasons for Decision

In accordance with paragraph 1(e)(ii) of Schedule 2 of the Licence, the licensee has not commenced business as a gas shipper within a period of 3 years from the date on which the Licence came into effect.

Signed:

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Mark Cox
Associate Partner, Industry Codes and Licensing
Duly authorised in on behalf by the Authority

25 November 2010