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Dear James

**Consultation on addition of new NTS exit point and Notice under section 23(3) of the Gas Act 1986 - Proposed modification to Annex A of Special Condition C8E (NTS gas exit 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 consultation letter issued on 12 September 'Consultation on the addition of a new National Transmission System (NTS) exit point to National Grid Gas's (NGG's) gas transporter licence', National Grid as NTS Licensee agrees with Ofgem's proposed inclusion of 'Hilltop (Hole House Farm)' within the NTS Licence and also the proposed categorisation as a 'relevant point' and its inclusion within Table 1 of Appendix 1.

I refer to the notice (the "Notice") given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority also on 12 September 2011 pursuant to Section 23(3) of the Gas Act 1986 (the "Act") that it proposes to modify the NTS licence in the manner set out in Appendix A to the Notice.

The effect of the proposed modification is to add a new exit point called 'Hilltop (Hole House Farm)' in Annex A to Special Condition C8E.

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 Appendix A to the Notice.

Yours sincerely

*[By E-mail]*

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