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To: National Grid Gas plc (the "Licensee") (with respect to its gas transmission network) (Company Number: 02006000)

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Date: 26 April 2016

Dear Company Secretary,

Notice under paragraph 10 of Standard Special Condition A40 (Regulatory Instructions and Guidance) ("SSC A40") of the Gas Transporter Licence granted to the Licensees under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986

Please find attached notice of the above, which will also be published on our website.

Yours sincerely,

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The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority"¹) hereby gives notice under paragraph 10 of SSC A40 as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to modify the Regulatory Instructions and Guidance (the "RIGs") under SSC A40. The RIGs are the primary means by which the Authority directs the Licensee to collect and provide the information to the Authority to enable it to administer the Special Conditions of the Licence and, where not referenced in the licence, the RIIO-T1 Final Proposals.²
2. SSC A40 came into effect on 1 April 2013, at the start of the RIIO-T1 price control period. Subject to any representations, the Authority proposes to modify the RIGs in a direction to be issued on or after 2 June 2016 and the RIGs will take effect for the submission of information due in July 2016 which relates to the 2015-16 reporting year.
3. The proposed modifications to the RIGs consist of new tables and revisions to existing tables.
4. The purpose of the proposed modifications is to require the Licensee to provide more accurate, consistent and complete information to the Authority. The effect of the proposed modifications will be to enhance the information available to Ofgem.
5. Links to the RIGs, with the proposed changes incorporated, together with the associated excel templates are included in Appendix 1 to this Notice ie:
 - (a) RIIO-T1 Gas Transmission Price Control – Regulatory Instructions and Guidance: Version 3.0.0.
 - (b) RIIO-T1 Gas Transmission Regulatory Reporting Template: Version 3.0.0.
6. Copies of this Notice and other documents referred to in it are available on the Ofgem website (www.ofgem.gov.uk).
7. Any representations on the proposed modifications to the RIGs must be made on or before 26 May 2016 to: Daniel Newby, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE or by email to daniel.newby@ofgem.gov.uk.
8. All responses will normally be published on Ofgem's website. However, if respondents do not wish their response to be made public then they should clearly mark their response as not for publication. We prefer to receive responses in an electronic form so that they can be published easily on our website.

¹ The "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports the Authority in its day to day work.

² <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/Trans/PriceControls/RIIO-T1/Pages/RIIO-T1.aspx>

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Branston', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

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Paul Branston
Associate Partner, RIIO Networks
Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority
26/4/2016

Appendix 1 to the Authority's Notice dated 26 April 2016

Proposed Regulatory Instructions and Guidance

[RIIO-T1 Gas Transmission Price Control – Regulatory Instructions and Guidance: Version 3.0.0.](#)

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