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Dear Mick

Consultation on changes to Standard Special Condition A15 (Agency) of the Gas Transporters Licence

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your informal consultation to modify Standard Special Condition A15 (Agency) of our Gas Transporter Licence.

We have been working collaboratively with Ofgem, Xoserve and the other gas transporters on this issue over the past weeks. We have previously fed back our comments and recommendations for modifying the relevant Licence condition to Ofgem, and consider that the majority of these have been incorporated into the latest draft Licence condition that is now being consulted upon.

There are, however, some additional amendments that we consider are still required and note that Xoserve has responded to Ofgem outlining these for your consideration. We therefore support the points raised in Xoserve's response and would encourage Ofgem to consider these when further refining your proposals prior to issuing formal consultation in the near future.

Should you require any further information with regards to our response then please do not hesitate contacting me at paul.mitchell@sgn.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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