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Dear Rebecca

## PROPOSED DIRECTION TO TREAT CERTAIN SERVICES IN RELATION TO THE CENTRAL DATA SERVICE PROVIDER AS EXCLUDED SERVICES FROM 1 APRIL 2017

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Ofgem's consultation on the proposed direction to treat certain services in relation to the Central Data Service Provider ("CDSP") as Excluded Services from 1 April 2017. We are responding in our capacity as the party appointed by the Gas Transporters as the CDSP to fulfil the requirements of Standard Special Condition A15A of the GT Licence.

We have reviewed the CDSP Service Description and supporting Service Description Table, and we have not identified any current CDSP Services other than Must Read Services that we consider should be treated as Excluded Services.

We have no further comments to make on the consultation document, and we are happy for Ofgem to publish this letter.

Yours sincerely

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