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Consent given to Wales and West Utilities Limited by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority pursuant to Standard Special Conditions D11(1) of the gas transporter licence

1. This Consent is given by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to Standard Special Condition D11 of the gas transporter licence (the "Licence") granted or treated as granted under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 (the "Act") to Wales & West Utilities Limited (the "Licensee").

2. Paragraph 1(b)(a) of Standard Special Condition D11 provides that, unless the Authority otherwise directs or consents, the Licensee must not make changes to its charges to be made in pursuance of transportation arrangements more than once in a formula year.

3. On 30 July 2018 the Licensee requested that the Authority grant consent releasing it of the requirement under Paragraph 1(b)(a) of Standard Special Condition D11(1) not to make changes to its charges more than once in a formula year. The accompanying letter sets out the reasons for that request and the Authority's decision.

6. The Authority hereby consents to the Licensee to reduce its charges not less than two months after the date of this consent, ensuring that it complies with all relevant legislation in doing so.

Dated: 4 October 2018

Andrew Burgess
Deputy Director, Charging and Access
Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose by the Authority