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Dear Sirs

UNC728/A/B/C/D ('Introduction of a Conditional Discount for Avoiding Inefficient Bypass of the NTS'): minded to decision and impact assessment.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the above consultation document. BP wishes to make the following comments. These comments are not confidential.

BP Gas Marketing agrees with Ofgem's assessment of the five modifications against the relevant objectives. We also agree with Ofgem in the minded to decision to implement modification 0728B.

We agree that 1st October 2021 should be the proposed implementation date for this modification proposal. This will give shippers the certainty they need when negotiating new contracts to start from the new Gas Year. However, for shippers to have that certainty we would request that Ofgem publish a final decision as soon as possible. This will enable all parties to conclude contractual agreements in a timely manner.

We hope that you find these comments helpful. If you wish to discuss further, please don't hesitate to contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

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