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Ref: NET/G/TH/535
23 June 2022

Dear Stephen,

RE : NI Network Gas Transmission Code Modification No 13

Thank you for your submission of the Final Modification Report (FMR) in respect of the above named modification. The purpose of the modification is to reflect the [licence modifications](#) regarding submission dates for the Ten Year Statement, also known as the NI Gas Capacity Statement. It is proposed that the modification will become effective on the same date as the licence modifications, which is 21 July 2022.

In reflecting the licence modifications, this code modification proposes a later submission date of the draft Ten Year Statement, from the tenth working day in June to the first working day of August. It includes a new requirement to publish the Ten Year Statement no later than the last working day of September.

Authority review and conclusions

The Utility Regulator has considered the information provided in this FMR. We note that the Transporter received no responses to the Initial Modification Report (IMR) and that no changes were made to the Proposed Modification following the consultation.

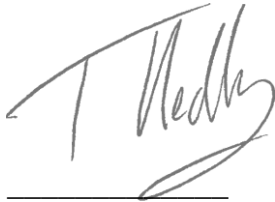
We are content that the proposal would better facilitate the 'relevant objective' by ensuring that the Ten Year Statement is submitted within the required timescales in the licence modifications to facilitate publication by the last Business Day in September.

We agree that these changes should support the efficient development and operation of the NI Gas Transmission Network.

Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4D.9(c) of the relevant licences we direct the Transporter to implement the modification as set out in FMR No 13 dated 17th January 2022. The modification shall become effective as set out in the FMR.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Hedley', written over a horizontal line.

Tanya Hedley
Networks Director
For and on behalf of NIAUR