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Dear Stephen

NI Network Gas Transmission Code Modification No 3

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report (FMR) in respect of the above named proposal. The purpose of the modification is to update the credit section of the NI Network Gas Transmission Code, to amend the timescales for the provision of forecast information for the purposes of calculating credit, and to address a number of drafting issues identified over the last year.

Authority review and conclusions

The Utility Regulation has considered the issues raised by this FMR. We note that there were three responses received during the consultation period and that the comments were broadly supportive. We consider that the proposal would better facilitate the 'relevant objective' by collecting information on credit requirements as close as practicable to the start of the new gas year and updating the credit rules in the Network Code.

Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4D.9(c) of the relevant licences we direct the Transporter to implement the modifications as set out in FMR No 3 dated 22nd May 2018. The modifications should become effective as set out in the FMR.

Yours sincerely,



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For and on behalf of NIAUR