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Dear Stephen,

RE : NI Network Gas Transmission Code Modification No 12 – Brexit Modifications

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report (FMR) in respect of the above named modification.

The purpose of the Proposed Modification is to update in the NI Network Gas Transmission Code with appropriate references to the legislation which has now been enacted in relation to Brexit. This includes changes to amend or remove references to the EU, EU bodies and institutions. It also covers some other consequential changes within the text of the NI Network Gas Transmission Network Code.

Authority review and conclusions

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

We note that the Transporter anticipates no impact from the Proposed Modification on operation of the networks of Designated Pipeline Operators, Adjacent Transporters and/or Relevant NI Agreements.

We are content that the proposal would better facilitate the 'Relevant Objective'. In particular the proposal would support the efficient operation of the network by ensuring that certain

referencing and defined terms in the NI Network Gas Transmission Code are updated to reflect the post-Brexit legislative situation.

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 12 dated 16th April 2021. The modification shall become effective as set out in the FMR.

Yours sincerely,



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For and on behalf of NIAUR