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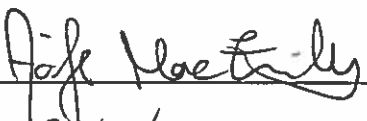
Code Modification A070 'Implementation of the Inch Storage Entry Point'

COMMISSION'S INSTRUCTION

The Commission for Energy Regulation (the Commission) hereby directs Gas Networks Ireland (the Transporter) to proceed Code Modification A070 (*Implementation of the Inch Storage Entry Point*) to Legal Drafting. This will require amendment of relevant sections of the Code of Operations published pursuant to Section 13(1) of the Gas (Interim) (Regulation) Act 2002.

The Transporter proposed this modification on 2nd September 2015 to give effect to the CER's Decision Paper of 23rd July (Gas Entry/Exit Tariff Regime), in which the Commission directed the Transporter to apply two distinct tariffs at the Inch Entry Point, one in respect of 'storage' gas and the other in respect of 'production' gas from the 1st October 2015. The modification proposal seeks to amend the Code of Operations so that it reflects the contractual arrangements that underpin the applications of these distinct Entry Point tariffs.

In line with the Business Rules published on 18th December 2015 (and the associated Final Modification Report), which takes account of feedback received, the Commission is now directing the Transporter to proceed to legal drafting.

Signed: 

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