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Dear Caiman

Re: GNI(UK) Code Modification Proposal 15

Thank you for your recent submission of the Final Modification Report in respect of the above named modification. The modification covers the implementation of the Capacity Allocation Mechanism (CAM) Regulation (EU 981/2013) which defines the gas day as operating from 05:00 to 05:00 the following day.

The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation (NIAUR) has considered the issues raised by this modification and the FMR.

GNI(UK) conclusion

GNI(UK) states in its FMR that the relevant objective (condition 2.4 of the GNI(UK) Licence), would be better facilitated by the Licensee's Network Code as a result of this modification. The code modification is required to ensure the NI Gas Transmission Regime is co-ordinated with that of its neighbouring transmission systems working towards the creation of a harmonised European Gas Day as is required by the CAM Regulation (EU 984/2013) and the Gas Balancing Network Code (EU 312/2014).

Authority review and conclusions

We note that there was one third party representation received by GNI(UK) during the consultation period from Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd.

We have reviewed the FMR for code modification proposal 15 alongside the modifications proposed by PTL in code modification 29. We wish to ensure that the codes are aligned where possible. We have also considered whether the modification would better facilitate the 'relevant objective' as defined in your gas conveyance licence – Condition 2.4.1.

Accordingly, we have concluded that the modifications proposed should be made.

Decision

As provided for in condition 2.4.7(c) of the GNI(UK) licence we direct GNI(UK) to implement the modifications set out in the updated FMR submitted on 5th May 2015.

The modifications should be implemented by 1st August 2015. You should note that we may use the relevant powers to make changes consistent with our statutory duties in future as we believe appropriate.

Yours sincerely



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For and on behalf of NIAUR