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Dear David

System Management Principles Statement 2011-2012

As required by Special Condition C5 (8) of the Gas Transporter Licence (Special Condition C5), National Grid Gas (NGG) has submitted a report (the report) to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the Authority) on its annual review of the System Management Principles (SMP) Statement.

NGG proposed some very minor 'housekeeping' changes to the document.

In accordance with Special Condition C5 (8), NGG consulted industry on the proposed changes in January 2011. NGG received no responses to its consultation.

Ofgem has reviewed the proposed changes to the SMP Statement and agrees that they are minor 'housekeeping' changes only.

Pursuant to Special Condition C5 (8), having had regard to its principal objective and statutory duties, the Authority hereby consents to NGG making the modifications to the SMP Statement as set out in the report to take effect from 1 April 2011.

Yours sincerely

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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose by the Authority