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Dear Colleague,

INTRODUCTION OF STANDARD CHARGES FOR FINAL CONNECTION OF UIP/IGT-LAID GAS INFRASTRUCTURE TO NATIONAL GRID'S GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK SYSTEM FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2006

With effect from 1 November 2006, National Grid are introducing new standard charges covering the majority of jobs for the final connection of gas infrastructure laid by utility infrastructure providers (UIPs) and independent gas transporters (iGTs) to National Grid's gas distribution network system. Jobs which do not qualify for the standard charges will be quoted on a bespoke basis, as at present.

The schedule of standard charges is attached to this letter. The charges will be reviewed periodically and any subsequent changes will be subject to 2 months' notice consistent with the treatment of other standard connection charges.

Further communication on the 'fast-track' process and self-quotation facility will be issued shortly.

Should you have any questions or require clarification on the information provided, please contact:-

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Yours faithfully

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