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Dear Ian,

**System Management Principles Statement – Annual Consultation 2011-2012**

On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011, National Grid NTS initiated its annual consultation on the System Management Principles Statement (SMPS) in accordance with Special Condition C5 (8) of its Gas Transporter Licence, with a request to provide any responses by 12:00 on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

There were no responses to the consultation, and therefore National Grid NTS submits this annual SMPS consultation report to the Authority for its consideration in respect of Special Condition C5 (8). National Grid recommends that the SMPS as provided in Appendix B be approved by the Authority with an effective date of 1st April 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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