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Dear Martin,

**The Statement and Methodology of the Gas Transmission Connection Charging –
1st April 2009**

On 29 April 2009, NGG submitted the updated Statement and Methodology for Gas Transmission Connection Charging (the Statement) to the Authority pursuant to paragraphs 3, 4 and 9 of standard condition 4B of National Grid Gas's (NGG's) gas transporter licence.

The covering letter to the submission states the main changes to the updated version of the Statement are largely minor in nature. These changes include the reordering of some sections of the methodology to improve the logical flow of the document, deletion of sections relating to exit capacity that are discussed in the exit capacity release methodology statement, and additional clarification on charges, connections and ownership requirements.

We acknowledge receipt of the Statement and Methodology for Gas Transmission Connection Charging, pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 9 of standard condition 4B, and note the revisions made to it. We are content for NGG to publish the document as outlined in the letter of 29 April 2009.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Cook
Director, Transmission

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