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Re-Submission of the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas

Delivery of the documents to the European Commission and ACER

Dear Commissioner Arias Cañete,
Dear Mr. Pototschnig,

The European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas (ENTSOG) works in conjunction with the institutions and the stakeholders to promote the completion and functioning of the internal gas market and cross-border trade for gas.

Today, in accordance with the decision of ENTSOG General Assembly, ENTSOG is pleased to deliver the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariffs Structures for Gas (TAR NC) amended in light of the opinion of ACER of 26 March 2015 (Reasoned Opinion) and the trilateral discussions between ENTSOG, ACER and the EC, as well as continued stakeholder involvement.

In addition to the TAR NC, ENTSOG also delivers the Explanatory Document which provides ENTSOG rationale for taking account of ACER Reasoned Opinion and other feedback received from ACER and the EC within and after the period of ACER preparation of the Reasoned Opinion.

The TAR NC reflects the general agreement reached between the EC, ACER and ENTSOG during the trilateral discussions where the complete transparency of the TAR NC text evolution was provided to the parties involved. ENTSOG would like to emphasise that the

set of compromise solutions embedded in the TAR NC as a result of these trilateral discussions are fully reflected in the text and supported by ENTSOG.

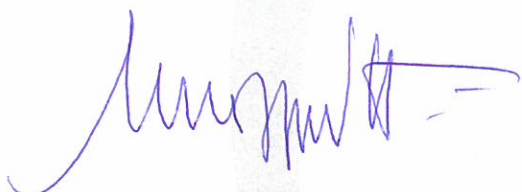
In a spirit of cooperation, ENTSOG also highlights the absolute necessity and the utmost importance of the same level of support by ACER and the EC in the next stages of the TAR NC establishment.

It is envisaged by ENTSOG that the TAR NC – to the extent covered by its provisions – will supersede the tariff provisions set out in Article 26 of the CAM NC as from the date when the TAR NC is to be applied. However, if changes are made to the TAR NC in the next stages of its establishment process, including during the comitology procedure, further analysis might be required to ensure the consistency between the TAR NC and the CAM NC.

The TAR NC is another step in the development of arrangements that will enable a more integrated European Gas market. ENTSOG therefore anticipates close cooperation with ACER, the EC and wider stakeholders on finalising the arrangements and to ensure their timely implementation.

ENTSOG is ready to support the EU institutions in the next stages of the development and subsequent implementation of the TAR NC.

Yours sincerely,



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Attachments:

- *Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas for Re-Submission to ACER (TAR0500-15)*
- *Explanatory Document for the Network Code on Harmonised Transmission Tariff Structures for Gas (TAR0501-15)*