Introduction

Belfast Gas Transmission Limited (BGTL) has prepared this report in accordance with section 8 of the Phoenix Natural Gas Limited Transmission Network Code Modification Rules.

Belfast Gas Transmission Limited, BGTL purchased the natural gas transmission business and assets of Phoenix Natural Gas, PNGL in 2008. This modification proposal is to reflect the name change from PNGL to BGTL within the transmission network code. The proposal is attached and is also available on www.premier-transmission.com (Code Modifications). It also removes the need for BGTL to be defined as a Shipper and removes any reference to the PNGL Distribution Code and Framework Agreement where applicable. The modification also aligns the BGTL Code payment section with the other DPO Codes in respect of bank account details and corrects minor typographical errors.

A tracked version of the BGTL Code is attached.

BGTL’s Opinion

BGTL supports the proposal. The amendments do not change the nature of the Code, but updates it to reflect the purchase of the transmission assets of PNGL, to become Belfast Gas Transmission Limited.

Third Party Representations Made

There were no Third Party responses received by BGTL during the consultation period;

Likely Implementation Date

BGTL suggest that the proposed implementation date is 16th November 2009 due to no procedural changes being required.

Impact on other Designated Pipeline Operator’s Network Codes

The change of name from PNGL to BGTL within a transmission context is also required to be altered throughout the PTL Transportation Code. This is dealt with by PTL Code Modification Proposal 16 which is running in parallel with BGTL Code Modification Proposal 6. BGE(NI) code may have references to Phoenix Natural Gas Limited Transmission within and may need updated.
Conclusion

The Relevant Objective, (condition 2A.7 of the BGTL Licence), is facilitated by the Licensee’s Network Code. Updating the BGTL Transmission Code to reflect the name change where required from Phoenix Natural Gas Limited to Belfast Gas Transmission Limited enhance facilitation of the Relevant Objective. Removing the need for BGTL to be defined as a Shipper and any reference to the PNGL Distribution Code and Framework Agreement where applicable also keeps the Code up to date and therefore facilitates the relevant objective. Aligning the BGTL Code payment section with the other DPO Codes in respect of bank account details and correcting minor typographical errors ensures consistency throughout the Northern Ireland transmission network and again facilitates the relevant object as defined in the BGTL Licence. BGTL supports the proposal.