Final Modification Report No.14

Incorporation of WTL and Changes following October 2015 Code Implementation

5th August 2016

Belfast Gas Transmission Ltd (BGTL) has prepared this report under section 8 of its Transmission Network Code Modification Rules.

A Description of the nature and purpose of the modification

This proposal is being made to incorporate references to the new WTL Transmission Code as well as to make ‘housekeeping changes’ in the BGTL Code following the implementation of Modification 13 which was required during 2015 for the purposes of compliance with EU legislation. In addition, it contains new sections in the Code at G1.4 and G2.7A which are proposed to clarify certain credit provisions.

B Third Party Representations

No third party representations were received in response to this Proposed Code Modification.

C Changes relative to the Initial Modification Report

BGTL has identified a numbering error at the end of Section G (two paragraph 9’s) which has been corrected for the final legal text. Erroneous labelling in the footer for Section G has also been corrected.

D BGTL’s Recommendation

BGTL believes that the Relevant Objective, (condition 2.4 of the BGTL Licence) will be better facilitated by the Licensee’s Network Code as a result of this modification. This set of changes will contribute to the secure, safe, reliable, efficient and economic development and maintenance of the Network by incorporating references to the new NI TSO and addressing typographical and minor drafting inconsistencies.

E The clauses of the Transportation Code that require amendment

This proposal includes changes to all the sections of Code. Please see the attached final legal text for details.

F Impact on other Designated Pipeline Operator’s Network Codes:

BGTL has worked with WTL, PTL and GNI (UK) to develop a co-ordinated approach to the Codes. All the other NI TSOs are submitting a corresponding Modification Proposal which closely mirrors the changes contained in this Code Modification Proposal for the BGTL Code.

G The date proposed for implementation

BGTL suggests that the proposed modification is implemented with effect from 1st September 2016.

H Final Legal Text

Please find the final legal text for this Code Modification Proposal below, marked up to show changes in track.