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<b>Date</b>	12/10/2010
<b>Reference</b>	iGT027V Modification Proposal Consultation
<b>Title</b>	Inclusion of Last Valid Accepted Read and Read Date to Portfolio Extract
<b>Respondee</b>	British Gas
<b>Position on the Modification</b>	Support Modification

### Facilitation of the relevant objectives

*How this proposal will, if implemented, better facilitate the “code relevant objectives”, as defined in Standard Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence. For those answered Yes to, please provide a detailed explanation below the table.*

<i>Relevant Objective</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	Yes
b. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters	No
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	No
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	Yes
e. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers	No
f. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code and/or the uniform network code referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5 respectively of this condition	No

*Relevant Objectives to be better facilitated:*

**a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates;** As Pipeline Users will have an accurate picture of when a Must Read will be required, it will enable them to be more proactive in obtaining their meter reads and submitting them to the Pipeline Operator, thus improving the number of accepted readings and removing the need for the Pipeline Operator to undertake this activity which is not part of their core business operations.

**d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers;** Since the Pipeline User will have the information provided to them on a monthly basis, it will remove

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the current guess work that goes into determining whether the Pipeline Operator has accepted actual meter readings from the previous Pipeline User and enable the new Pipeline User to target the Must Read sites for a reading in a more proactive manner, which in turn should reduce the costs of this activity to the industry.

### Likely impact on environment?

Providing better information to Suppliers will reduce wasted sites visits to obtain readings that are not required.

### Implementation issues including impact on your systems

No implementation issues identified

### Additional Information and Comments

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