Date: 04/12/02

Our Ref: MP No: P77

Your Ref:

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Dear Chris

Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code ("BSC"): Modification Proposal P77

On 4 December 2002 National Grid Company plc ("NGC") received notice from the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority that it had decided not to direct NGC to make Modification Proposal P77 to the Balancing and Settlement Code.

Accordingly, NGC hereby gives notice of such notification to the Modification Secretary pursuant to Paragraph 1.1.4 of Section F of the Balancing and Settlement Code.

Yours sincerely

Phil Lawton for and on behalf of National Grid Company plc



