Date: 31 January 2005

Our Ref: BV/CT

Your Ref:

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National Grid

Chris Rowell Modification Secretary Elexon Limited 5th Floor 350 Euston Road LONDON NW1 3AW

Dear Chris

Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code ("BSC"): Modification Proposal P167

On 28 January 2005 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 P167 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

Clare Talbot for and on behalf of National Grid Company plc



