Date: 6 November 2003

Our Ref: P143

Your Ref:



National Grid Company plc NGT House Gallows Hill Warwick CV34 6DA

Chris Rowell Modification Secretary Elexon Limited 3rd Floor 1 Triton Square LONDON NW1 3DX

Dear Chris

Modification of the Balancing and Settlement Code ("BSC") : Modification Proposal P143

On 6 November 2003 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 P143 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



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