

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND AUTHORITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION**

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**LICENCE EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION**

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The Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation in pursuance of its powers under Article 8(2)(c) and Article 14(1)(a) of the Gas (Northern Ireland) Order 1996, as amended (the Order), and having obtained the consent of the Licensee, and after having given notice of its intention to make the extensions and modifications as proposed, hereby extends and modifies the gas supply licences held by the following companies under Article 8(1)(c) of the Order:-

- (i) Phoenix Supply Limited
- (ii) Airtricity Energy Supply (NI) Ltd
- (iii) Power & Gas Ventures Limited
- (iv) VAYU Limited
- (v) Viridian Energy Supply Limited
- (vi) ONI Gas Limited
- (vii) ESB Independent Energy (NI) Ltd

As outlined in the Schedule below, the extension shall comprise an extension to the premises to which each of the relevant affected companies may supply gas pursuant to its Supply Licence such that each relevant affected company may supply:

- a. large Industrial & Commercial customers (>732,500kWh reasonably expected annual consumption) in the Ten Towns area from 1 October 2012; and
- b. all customers in the Ten Towns area from April 2015.

Also outlined in the Schedule below, with respect to Greater Belfast the modification shall comprise the removal of the existing reference to the area map and/or to particular geographical areas and/or to particular premises and replacing it with a reference to the network within Phoenix Natural Gas Limited's gas conveyance licence under Article 8(1)(a) of the Order.

Copies of the Licences can be obtained from Roy Mitchell at the Utility Regulator, Queens House, 14 Queen Street, Belfast, BT1 6ED or email at [roy.mitchell@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:roy.mitchell@uregni.gov.uk).

**Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012**

**Shane Lynch**

**For and on behalf of the Northern Ireland Authority for Utility Regulation**

## Schedule

### SCHEDULE 1

#### Designated Area and Premises

1 The premises designated as a term of the licence in this Schedule 1 are any person or premises:

(a) in the Greater Belfast Area; and

(b) in the Ten Towns Area:

(i) commencing from and including 1 October 2012 in respect of all Large Industrial & Commercial Premises; and

(ii) commencing from and including 1 April 2015 in respect of all premises

2 In this Schedule:

“BGE Conveyance Licence” means the Licence for the Conveyance of Gas granted to Bord Gais Eireann by the Authority pursuant to Article 8(1)(a) of the Order;

“Greater Belfast Area” means the Licensed Area within Schedule 1 of the Phoenix Conveyance Licence;

“Large Industrial & Commercial Premises” means premises to which gas is supplied at a rate which is reasonably expected to exceed 732,500 kilowatt hours in any 12 month period;

“Phoenix Conveyance Licence” means the Licence for the Conveyance of Gas granted to Phoenix Natural Gas Limited by the Authority pursuant to Article 8(1)(a) of the Order;

“Ten Towns Area” means the Licensed Area within Schedule 1 of the BGE Conveyance Licence.