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INCREASED CAPACITY FOR GAS SHIPPERS

Additional pipeline capacity has been made available to gas shippers in the UK Continent Interconnector.

Interconnector (UK) Ltd. is the company that built and operates the natural gas pipeline link between Bacton in the United Kingdom and Zeebrugge in Belgium.

Depending on operating conditions, up to 3 bcm/y – over and above the standard capacity – will now be available to existing shippers.

Mr John Stone, Commercial Operations Manager said:

“This additional capacity service offers shippers increased accessibility and flexibility and enhances the overall service, in the light of changing market conditions.”

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED – BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Ltd (IUK) operates a sub-sea pipeline and terminal facilities connecting the UK and continental Europe. The company's 40" diameter carbon steel pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is capable of transporting 20 billion cubic metres a year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 8.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction.

Owned by ten major companies, IUK has sold capacity in the pipeline to gas shippers. A dedicated and award winning IT system, ISIS, manages the volumes and flows and provides constantly updated information to IUK and its customers.

Further information on IUK can be obtained from www.interconnector.com.

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