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FURTHER ENHANCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTOR UK IMPORT CAPACITY

Interconnector (UK) Limited has announced plans for a further reverse flow capacity enhancement, providing an additional 2 billion cubic metres per year of UK import capacity from October 2007. The go-ahead for this further enhancement is subject to approval by the relevant authorities.

Interested parties are invited to provide written non-binding expressions of interest to Interconnector (UK) Limited by not later than 1 July 2006. This 'open-season' will be followed by an approximately six week period during which the formal commitment process will be completed.

This proposed enhancement (phase 3) is in addition to the already completed phase 1 and the ongoing phase 2 reverse flow capacity enhancement. After completion of phase 3, the total UK import capacity of the Interconnector will be 25.5 billion cubic metres per year.

A brochure with further details of the proposed enhancement is available for downloading at www.interconnector.com/Enhancement/FuturePhase.htm

INTERCONNECTOR (UK) LIMITED - BACKGROUND

Interconnector (UK) Limited ("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 presently capable of transporting 20 billion cubic metres per year (bcm/yr) from Bacton to Zeebrugge and 16.5 bcm/yr in the opposite direction which will be increased to 23.5 bcm/yr by 1st December 2006.

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