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INTERCONNECTOR SHUTDOWN FOR PLANNED MAINTENANCE

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, the operator of the Gas Interconnector between Bacton in Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium, confirmed today that the pipeline had shutdown for planned maintenance at 06:00 hours local time on 8th September 2003. The planned duration of the shutdown is 14 days.

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 pipeline stretches 230 kilometres between Bacton in north Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium. It is presently 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 numerous 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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