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Interconnector (UK) Limited

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INTERCONNECTOR RETURNS FROM MAINTENANCE

Interconnector (UK) Ltd, the operator of the Gas Interconnector between Bacton in Norfolk and Zeebrugge in Belgium, confirmed that its annual maintenance shutdown ended today (Monday 22nd September 2003) as planned.

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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