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Subject	
Retaining exit capacity for directly connected parties	

Dear Madam or Sir,

GTS retains exit capacity for directly connected parties as described in article 2.1.2.a of the "Transmission code gas – TSO", which is in force since 14th of December 2013. With this letter we want to explain the essentials of this article and inform you about the operational consequences. These operational consequences have effect on the capacity booking process, which involves shippers and directly connected parties. In this letter all references to "exit capacity" shall have the meaning of "exit capacity for directly connected parties".

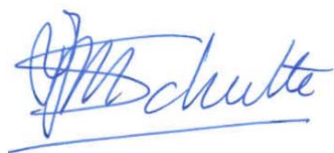
Based on the current contracted exit capacity, we shall retain this capacity on a monthly basis, which means that the contracted exit capacity for month M, will be retained for month M in future years. We retain exit capacity for yearly and monthly capacity contracts. This process is a continuous cycle.

The right to the retained exit capacity expires one month before the end date of the existing capacity contract. So, this implies that a new booking has to be done in time in order to assure and contract the retained exit capacity. If you book later than the expiration date, you run the risk that the exit capacity is no longer available.

We therefore want to draw your attention to exit capacity contracts ending on 1st of January 2015. For these contracts, the right to the retained exit capacity expires on 1st of December 2014. In order to assure and contract exit capacity for the contract period starting 1st of January 2015, the booking for the exit capacity has to be done before 1st December 2014 at 06:00 LET. It is the responsibility of shippers and directly connected parties to arrange that bookings are made in time.

Please contact our Customerdesk (Customerdesk@gastransport.nl) in case you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
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