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Dear Sirs,

Application by RiverOak Strategic Partners Ltd to reopen and develop Manston Airport - The Examining Authority's Third Written Questions and requests for information (ExQ3)

We act for Southern Gas Networks plc (SGN), and we are writing in response to questions CA.3.10 and CA.3.14. In response to CA3.14 and CA3.10, SGN confirms that:

- i. discussions have progressed between SGN and the Promoter, and the terms of a side agreement and bespoke protective provisions in favour of SGN are being negotiated. SGN and the Promoter are close to agreeing suitable bespoke protective provisions, subject to resolution of some outstanding issues that we do not expect to delay completion;
- ii. it expects that a further statement of common ground can be issued once the side agreement has been completed and the bespoke protective provisions secured, to reflect the agreed position between SGN and the Promoter;
- iii. the further statement of common ground will be issued once the side agreement has been completed and the bespoke protective provisions secured; and
- iv. it expects to be in a position to have completed an agreement and withdraw its representation in advance of 9 July 2018. SGN is hopeful that this can be achieved by Deadline 8.

Yours sincerely,


Robert Garden

For and on behalf of CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP

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