# Multinet Gas Networks

## Attachment 17.0 Confidentiality Claims

Responses to the 2023/24 to 2027/28 Access Arrangement Regulatory Information Notice

July 2022

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1	Written Response							
2	Basis Of Preparation					Not applicable		
					1	Not applicable		
3	Workbook 1 - Forecast Data - Consolidated - Confidential				1	Not applicable		
4	Workbook 1 - Forecast Data - Consolidated - Public							
4	E2. Mains Repex	E2.1.1 Tables A & B E2.1.2 Tables A & B	Capex Unit Rates	Сарех	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers') ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	would arise from publicly disclosing this information.
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11	Workbook 3 - Efficiency Carrover Mechanism - Public				-	Not applicable	·	-
12	Workbook 4 - Indicative Bill Impacts - Public	:				Not applicable		
13	Workbook 6 - Capital Expenditure Sharing Scheme model -							
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14	Public	-				Not applicable		
15	Workbook 6 - Capital Expenditure Sharing Scheme model - Estimated - Public	: 						
					1	Not applicable		
16	Document Index					Not applicable		
17	Confidentiality Claims					Not applicable		
18	Audit and Review Opinions - Confidential					Not applicable		
19	Audit and Review Opinions - Public							
19	Audit and Review Opinions	pages 4-5, 12-13, 19, 22, 24 (Table 5.2.1), 30-31, 33-34,	Capex Unit Rates	Сарех	Market sensitive cost inputs	This information contains underlying contractor unit rates which, if published, could affect our (and third-party service providers <sup>3</sup> ) ability to obtain competitive prices in future procurement processes.	Public disclosure of contractor costs for particular types of materials or services could set a floor in the market and therefore harm our commercial interests and ultimately increase costs passed onto customers.	would arise from publicly disclosing this information.

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19	Audit and Review Opinions	pages 7 and 24 (Table 5.4.2)	Capital Contribution paid by a third parties to MGN	Customer contributions		Where there are three or less customer contributions this data can be used to estimate individual contributions paid by a customer.	Publicly disclosing this information could harm our and third-party's commercial interests.	There is no public benefit in publicly disclosing this information as it relates to individual customers not customers generally.
19	Audit and Review Opinions	pages 115, 118, 120, 123 and 125.	Address and Signatures	RIN	Other			There is no public benefit in publically disclosing a signature
20	Statutory Declaration - Confidential							
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21	Statutory Declaration - Pubic							
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Appendix 1	Directors' certification of key assumption opex and capex forecasts - Confidential							
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Appendix 2	Captal Expenditure Access Arrangement Period Variances - Public							
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Submission Title		Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Regulatory Template	51	263	314	16.2%	83.8%
Other Attachments	19	425	444	4.3%	95.7%
TOTAL	70.0	688.0	758.0	9.2%	90.8%