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The Directors

Centrica plc
GB Gas Holdings Limited
British Gas Trading Limited – 3078711
British Gas Services Limited
British Gas Energy Centres Limited
Accord Energy Limited
Cheltenham Renovators Limited
Petbow Cogeneration Limited
British Gas Connections Limited
Hydrocarbon Resources Limited
Centrica Trustees Limited
Centrica Quest Limited

Charter Court 50 Windsor Road Slough Berkshire SL1 2HA

Dear Sirs,

Following the merger in the UK of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand from 1 July 1998, we have agreed that the new firm PricewaterhouseCoopers will be replacing us as auditors. In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of each of the companies to which this letter is addressed with effect from 23 July 1998.

In accordance with Section 394 of the companies Act 1985, we confirm with respect to each of the companies to which this letter is addressed that there are no circumstances with our ceasing to hold office as auditors to the company that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully,

Price Waterhouse

