THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

COMPANY LIMITED BY SHARES

Special Resolution

of

the holders of 'A' Shares in

British Gas Trading Limited

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the holders of 'A' Shares of the Company duly convened and held on 23 December 1996 at The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT the following Resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution:

Special Resolution

That Article 4 of the Articles of Association of the company be amended by the deletion from paragraph 4.4.1 of the phrase "but in point of time immediately prior thereto" and the substitution therefore of the phrase "and in point of time simultaneously therewith".

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