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**OBJECT: New gas transmission capacity tariff methodology**

Dear Mr. Painz,

Thanks for your response dated September 1<sup>st</sup> 2016. While we appreciate your availability to meet us and discuss the content of our letter dated August 12<sup>th</sup> 2016, we regret to note that the consultation schedule you have indicated would leave network users with limited opportunity to contribute to the necessary improvement of the existing Austrian transmission tariff methodology and no time to adjust to changes that may materialise at the end of the process.

We also regret to note that E-Control is not willing or able to work on early implementation of the forthcoming EU TAR Network Code when it comes to the transparency requirements therein contained.

Against this backdrop we would deem appropriate to try to arrange a meeting as early as convenient for you, but possibly before the end of September.

Should you accept our request for a meeting we would like to include in the agenda also the long awaited reform of the Austrian balancing system and the proposal for the so-called TRU.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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