Notice of application for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) and a gas suppliers licence under section 7A(1) of the Gas Act 1986

The Royal Bank of Scotland Public Limited Company (company registration number 90312), whose registered office is situated at 36 ST ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH EH2 2YB, hereby gives notice that it has made an application to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority whose principal office is situated at 9 Millbank, London SW1P 3GE for a gas shippers licence under section 7A(2) of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act") authorising it to arrange with any gas transporter for gas to be introduced into, conveyed by means of, or taken out of a pipe-line system operated by that transporter and for a gas suppliers licence under section 7A(1) of the Act authorising it to supply gas to any non-domestic premises situated in Great Britain.

For and on behalf of

Date 18th Syptember 2007

The Royal Bank of Scotland Public Limited Company

Lorian Mercer Solicitor