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SUBJECT: Common data exchange solutions (Art 21 INT NC)

Dear Sir or Madam.

we would hereby kindly like to refer to your email sent to our attention on April 11th, 2016, in which you have exposed the new Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/703 from April 30th 2015 and consequently the Interoperability Network Code. Connected thereto we would kindly like to express our opinion on the respective Regulation which shall be applied as of May 1st, 2016 onwards.

Please be informed that Gen-I d.o.o. supports GAS CONNECT AUSTRIA GmbH with the application for approval with Energie-Control Austria for the timely limited further use of certain existing common data exchange solutions with network users.

We believe that simultaneously running both, the new procedure and the currently existing one, will help to ensure safe switching between the procedures and a good testing environment of new procedures within the prolonged implementation time. Network users, who are currently using formats which at a later stage will no longer be available (KISS-A or other), will have sufficient time to adapt their own systems to the new rules.

We would like to thank you in advance for your kind cooperation and are looking forward to receiving conclusions on the above stipulated consultation when available.

Yours faithfully,

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