

Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/460 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on harmonised transmission tariff structures for gas (hereinafter referred to as "TAR NC")

Art. 30(2)(a)(ii) of the TAR NC – Information regarding the estimated difference in the level of transmission tariffs for the same type of transmission service applicable for the tariff period for which the information is published and for each tariff period within the remainder of the regulatory period

In line with the Article 30(2)(a)(ii) of the TAR NC the following information should be published:

"the estimated difference in the level of transmission tariffs for the same type of transmission service applicable for the tariff period for which the information is published and for each tariff period within the remainder of the regulatory period"

| Entry         | Actual tariff level<br>(escalated to year<br>2025)<br>[€/(MWh/day)/year] | Final Reference Prices<br>Tariff level<br>(year 2025)<br>[€/(MWh/day)/year] | Difference |
|---------------|--|---|------------|
| Lanžhot       | 143.2  | 365.0   | 221.8      |
| Baumgarten    | 143.2  | 365.0   | 221.8      |
| Veľké Zlievce | 143.2  | 365.0   | 221.8      |
| Výrava        | 143.2  | 365.0   | 221.8      |
| Exit          | Actual tariff level<br>(escalated to year<br>2025)<br>[€/(MWh/day)/year] | Final Reference Prices<br>Tariff level<br>(year 2025)<br>[€/(MWh/day)/year] | Difference |
| Lanžhot       | 199.3  | 365.0   | 165.7      |
| Baumgarten    | 199.3  | 365.0   | 165.7      |
| Veľké Zlievce | 199.3  | 365.0   | 165.7      |
| Výrava        | 199.3  | 365.0   | 165.7      |

Note: The comparison contains only information for the EU Interconnection Points. The reserve prices for other points than EU Interconnection Points are based on the reference prices set by the price decision No. 0040/2019/P dated 29 May 2019 (valid for the period of calendar years 2022-2024) and price decision No. 0001/2025/P dated 5 June 2024 (valid for the period beginning on 1 January 2025), but their final determination is based on a different methodology based on national legislation, for this reason they are not part of the comparison.

For the period of calendar years 2022-2024 the tariffs for EU Interconnection Points and the methodology of their calculation have been set by the price decision of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries No. 0040/2019/P as of 29 May 2019. According to the points 4. and 11.1. of the relevant price decision, the Regulatory Office for Network Industries determined the final reference prices after benchmarking application for the year 2022. According to the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Entry/exit points Lanžhot, Baumgarten, Veľké Zlievce and Výrava are interconnection points according to the Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/459 of 16 March 2017 establishing a network code on capacity allocation mechanisms in gas transmission systems and repealing Regulation (EU) No 984/2013 (hereinafter referred to as "EU Interconnection Points").



point 11.1., the Regulatory Office for Network Industries determined that in subsequent years the final reference prices after the benchmarking application will be adjusted by the index  $IR_{(t-2)}$  – the inflation index in the European Union published by Eurostat, the item "HICP – annual average rate of change – European Union (annual average inflation rate-European Union)" valid in a calendar year (t- 2). Tariffs for EU Interconnection Points for the calendar year 2025 (in the table above marked as "Actual tariff level (escalated to year 2025)") were escalated by 6.4% (from the 2024 tariffs) according to point 11.1. of the above price decision, however these tariffs are only indicative and serve exclusively for information purposes for comparison in order to fulfil the legislative obligation of the transmission network operator eustream, a.s. according to the Article 30(2)(a)(ii) of the TAR NC.

For the period starting on 1 January 2025, the tariffs for EU Interconnection Points, including the methodology for their calculation have been set by the price decision of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries No. 0001/2025/P of 5 June 2024 (in the table above marked as "Final Reference Prices, Tariff level (year 2025)"). The final reference prices will also apply for the following years of the tariff/regulatory period, unless there is a change in the price decision or a cancellation and replacement of the price decision with a new price decision during this period in relation to the reference prices.

The full text of the price decision of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries No. 0040/2019/P as of 29 May 2019 and the price decision of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries No. 0001/2025/P as of 5 June 2024 are available on the website of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries in the section "Plynárenstvo >> Cenové rozhodnutia" and on the website of the transmission system operator eustream, a.s. in the section "Products and Services >> Download >> Prices and Tariffs >> Price decision" (please see the following links):

https://www.urso.gov.sk/cenove-rozhodnutia-2017-2025/

https://www.urso.gov.sk/00402019p/

https://www.urso.gov.sk/00012025p/

https://www.eustream.sk/en/products-services/download/