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Dear Rebecca

## **SUBMISSION ON MECHANISMS TO IMPLEMENT A CENTRAL REGISTRY**

I thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the Gas Industry Company's Consultation Paper and comment as follows.

Please note that although GasNet does not consider it appropriate to raise issues previously covered in its submissions on the Proposed Switching Arrangements, GasNet again highlights its concerns at the potential adverse cost implications of the Central Registry option on the industry and ultimately the consumer. In making the following submission GasNet does not endorse the Central Registry but has chosen to make a submission specifically on the issues raised in the consultation paper.

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>COMMENT</b>
Q 1: Do you agree that mechanisms to implement a central registry must be mandatory? If not, please explain.	Yes
Q 2: Do you agree Gas Industry Co has identified the most likely alternatives for mechanisms to implement a central registry? If not, please provide details of any other likely alternative mechanisms.	Yes
Q 3: Do you agree with Gas Industry Co's analysis of a Pan-Industry Agreement as a mechanism to implement a central registry? If not, please explain.	Yes

Q 4: Do you agree with Gas Industry Co's analysis of Pan-Industry Agreement with a Rules fallback as a mechanism to implement a central registry? If not, please explain. Page 16	Yes
Q 5: Do you agree with Gas Industry Co's analysis of Rules as a mechanism to implement a central registry? If not, please explain.	Yes
Q 6: Do you agree with Gas Industry Co's preferred approach? If not, please explain what is your preferred approach and why.	Yes

Should you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone at (06) 349 0131 or by email at [geoff.evans@gasnet.co.nz](mailto:geoff.evans@gasnet.co.nz).

Yours sincerely



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