PUBLIC CONSULTATION

on the Business Rules and Communication Procedures in exceptional situations of the draft Interconnection Agreement for IP Ungheni

In the current context of the extension of the Iași - Ungheni - Chisinau interconnection between Romania and the Republic of Moldova, SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ SRL intend to conclude an *Interconnection Agreement for IP Ungheni* in accordance with the provisions of *Regulation (EU) 2015/703 establishing a network code on interoperability and data exchange rules*, and of the Networks *Code approved by ANRE of the Republic of Moldova by Resolution No. 420/2019*.

Business rules and communication procedures in exceptional situations, regarding the transmission of natural gas through the IP Ungheni in both directions are included in the draft Interconnection Agreement.

SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ SRL submit for public consultation the business rules (nomination, renomination, matching and allocation procedures), communication procedures in exceptional events as well as other Network User relevant provisions.

The public consultation has the aim to collect the opinions from all potential network users regarding the transmission of natural gas through the IP Ungheni in both directions.

Thus, SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ SRL invite all potential network users to submit their comments on the above-mentioned procedures until 30 June 2020. Please submit all responses to both TSOs in Romanian/English at the following e-mails: consultation ia@transgaz.ro and office@vmtg.md.

Please indicate explicitly if the responses contain information that is confidential with regard to third parties.

The relevant provisions of the draft Interconnection Agreement between SNTGN TRANSGAZ SA and VESTMOLDTRANSGAZ SRL are available here.

We are looking forward to receiving your opinions.