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Attention: Mr Chris Joy

Dear Sir,

Response to Invitation to Comment on IASB Exposure Draft ED/2020/1 Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 (Proposed Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16)

On behalf of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company Ltd, I am writing to respond to your invitation to comment on the IASB Exposure Draft ED/2020/1 dated 16 April 2020.

We are in support of the proposed amendments set out in ED/2020/1, which in principle give some relief to preparers of financial statements to account for impacts as a result of the market-wide reform of interest rate benchmarks, without compromising the usefulness of the financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

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