

Pursuant to Article 86 Paragraph 3 of the Law on Gas Market ("Official Gazette", no. 28/2013, 14/14) and the Decision on granting approval by the Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency, Class: 310-05/16-02/264, Registration number: 371-01/17-12 from 30 January 2017 the Storage System Operator Podzemno skladište plina Ltd. adopts the

## STORAGE CODE AMENDMENT

### Article 1.

In the Storage Code, UPR-204/2016 from 30 December 2016., and Storage Code Amendment UPR-011/2017 from 12 January 2017 the new Article 74 a is added after Article 74. which reads:

#### *Article 74a*

(1) As an exception from the provisions of Article 40 Paragraph 3, of this Storage code in 2017. the Operator receives the request for the reservation of SBU on an annual level in two cycles:

- in the first SBU allocation cycle, no later than 31 January 2017. for 40% of total available SBUs which amounts to 40 SBU.
- in the second SBU allocation cycle, no later than 28 February 2017. for the remaining, available and unallocated number of SBUs .

(2) As an exception from the provisions of Article 41 Paragraph 2 of this Storage code for the 2017./2018. storage year if the Operator intends to offer firm unbundled services on an annual level he will publish the necessary information no later than 18<sup>th</sup> of March.

(3) As an exception from the provisions of Article 41 Paragraph 5 of this Storage Code the Operator receives the reservation request for firm unbundled service on an annual level for the 2017/2018 storage year no later than 20 March 2017.

(4) As an exception from the provisions of Article 44 Paragraph 3 of this Storage code in 2017. the Operator is obligated to deliver the notification on the allocation of SBU on the annual and perennial level :

- no later than 15 February 2017. for the first SBU allocation cycle from paragraph 1. subparagraph 1. of this Article,
- no later than 15 March 2017. for the second SBU allocation cycle from paragraph 1. subparagraph 2. of this Article.

(5) As an exception from the provisions of Article 45 Paragraph 2 of this Storage code the Operator is obligated to deliver the notification on the allocation firm unbundled services on an annual level for 2017./2018. to the Applicant no later than 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.

Article 2.

This Storage Code Amendment will be published on the website of the Operator and the Agency and shall enter into force on 31 January 2017.

Zagreb, January, 30 2017.

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