

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(1)(c)(iii) of the TAR NC – Information on the reference prices and other prices applicable at points other than those referred to in Article 29 TAR NC

In line with the Article 30(1)(c)(iii) of the TAR NC the following information should be published:

„the reference prices and other prices applicable at points other than those referred to in Article 29“

For the tariff period beginning on 1 January 2024, in connection with the information according to Art. 30(1)(c)(iii) of the TAR NC, the price decision of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries No. 0040/2019/P as of 29 May 2019 is the basis. Pursuant to the given price decision, the Regulatory Office for Network Industries determined the indicative reference prices and, on the basis thereof, the final reference prices after benchmarking adjustment for all entry/exit points of the transmission system of eustream, a.s. (point 4). However, the Regulatory Office for Network Industries also stated that according to Art. 2(1) of the TAR NC the final reference prices will not be the reserve prices for yearly standard capacity products for the entry/exit point Veľké Kapušany, entry/exit point Budince and the entry/exit point domestic point, as the Regulatory Office for Network Industries did not take a decision to apply 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 at those entry/exit points. The Regulatory Office for Network Industries also stated that the reserve prices for entry/exit points Veľké Kapušany, Budince and domestic point will be determined on the basis of the final reference prices and the relevant legislation of the Slovak Republic.

Following the mentioned above, for the regulatory period beginning from 1 January 2023, the prices for access to the transmission network and gas transmission, as well as the conditions of their application for entry/exit points Veľké Kapušany, Budince and domestic point have been set by the price decision of the Regulatory Office for Network Industries No. 0031/2023/P as of 13 February 2023. According to § 14(15) of Act No. 250/2012 Coll. of 31 July 2012 on regulation in network industries, as amended and supplemented by certain acts, the price decision for the first year of the regulatory period is valid for the entire regulatory period, unless the Regulatory Office for Network Industries approves the change of the price decision.

The respective above-mentioned decisions are accessible 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-2017-2023/>

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

<https://www.urso.gov.sk/00312023p/>

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