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Dear Sir / Madam

Centrica plc
Share Buybacks – 16 May and 18 May 2005

The enclosed document is to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on behalf of Centrica plc (the "Company") pursuant to the exemption from the Securities Exchange Act 1934 (the "Act") afforded by Rule 12g 3-2 (b) thereunder.

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Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of
Centrica plc

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Repurchase of shares

Centrica plc announces that on 16 May 2005 it purchased for cancellation 1,000,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 228.71p per share from JPMorgan Cazenove Limited

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Centrica plc announces that on 18 May 2005 it purchased for cancellation 900,000 of its ordinary shares at a price of 227.5479p per share from JPMorgan Cazenove Limited

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