

OFGEM DECISION LETTER No. 0617

"Revision to the Standard Year for purposes of acquiring and holding Long Term System Entry Capacity"
Version 1.0

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Transco, Shippers and other parties

Dear Colleague,

CO86: Revision to the Standard Year for purposes of acquiring and holding Annual Monthly System Entry Capacity.

This request for consent seeks to correct a typographical error that occurred during the legal drafting of Network Code Modification Proposals 616 and 617 which both relate to the same Section of network Code and were implemented simultaneously on 30 June 2003.

The exact nature of the error relates to the dates used by Transco to invite Users to make applications for Quarterly System Entry Capacity in respect of individual Aggregate System Entry Points. Transco has requested consent to change the date within Section B, paragraph 2.2.1(d) to read "not earlier than *1 September* and not later than *30 September* in a Capacity Year".

Having considered the request Ofgem is satisfied that the changes proposed will accurately reflect the intention of the two modifications and the legal drafting for modification proposal 617.

Having considered Transco's request in accordance with condition 9 (7) (b) of Transco's Gas Transporter Licence, Ofgem is satisfied that the proposed changes will accurately reflect the original intention of modification proposals 616 and 617, and therefore gives its consent to this modification of the Network Code. If you require any further information on this matter please feel free to contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

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