

27/08/2002

Dear Colleague,

Further to the Notice of Implementation dated 21 August 2002, please note that due to a misunderstanding the effective date should have been 19 August 2002 and not 12 August 2002 as previously stated.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Regards Richard Gray

Network Code Manager

**NOTICE OF REVISED IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0526**

"Amendment to the provisions governing New Supply Point Registration"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0526 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 19/08/2002. The Final Modification Report, Version 2.0, was signed by Ofgem on 12/08/2002.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Section G Paragraph 1.9

Add new Paragraph 1.9.8 (iii) to read:

"1.9.8(iii) where at any time prior to the Supply Point Registration Date the User considers that any Annual Quantity of a New Supply Meter Point comprised in the New Supply Point which has been recorded on the Supply Point Register does not reflect the User's estimate of the correct quantity then the User shall promptly (and in any event before Supply Point Registration Date) notify Transco of the same together with its estimate of the correct Annual Quantity".

Section G Paragraph 2.6

Add new Paragraph 2.6.5 to read:

“ 2.6.5 The Proposing User will not submit a Confirmation in accordance with this paragraph 2.6, (in respect of a New Smaller Supply Point comprising one Supply Meter Point) where such Proposing User is aware that the Annual Quantity in respect of such Supply Point is greater than 73,200kWh (2,500 *therms*) and in such case any application in respect of the same shall be made in accordance with paragraph 2.3.”

Section G Paragraph 7

Paragraph 7.1.2

Add new paragraph (e) to read:

“(e) “Connections Work” is the connection of the service pipe (or any part thereof) for the establishment of a New Supply Meter Point on to the System.”

Add new Paragraph (f) to read:

“(f)” “Meter Fix Date” is the date which has been notified to Transco as the date upon which a Supply Meter has been installed at a New Supply Meter Point.”

Paragraph 7.3.1 Delete and substitute:

“7.3.1 Where Transco has been notified that Connections Work is to be or has been undertaken then on or as soon as reasonably practical after the relevant date (in accordance with paragraph 7.3.2) Transco will:

- (i) enter such New Supply Meter Point and the Supply Meter Point Reference Number for the same on to the Supply Point Register;
- (ii) for the purposes of this Section G treat the same as a Supply Meter Point;

Paragraph 7.3.2 Delete and substitute:

“7.3.2 For the purposes of paragraph 7.3.1 the relevant date is the date upon which Transco has received notice of the (i) allocation of a specific Supply Meter Point Reference Number to a New Supply Meter Point, or (ii) completion of the Connections Work, from the person who has undertaken the same, where received earlier than such allocation notice.”

Paragraph 7.3.3 Delete and substitute:

“7.3.3 Subject to paragraph 7.3.7, no person shall be entitled to offtake gas from the System at a New Supply Meter Point at any time before the First Supply Point Registration Date.”

Paragraph 7.3.5 Delete and substitute:

“7.3.5 Any User may, at any time after the time at which a New Supply Meter Point was entered in the Supply Point Register, submit a Supply Point Nomination in accordance with paragraph 2.3.1 and (subject to having received a Supply Point Offer), submit a Supply Point Confirmation in respect of a Proposed Supply Point which includes a New Supply Meter Point.”

Paragraph 7.3.6 Amend to read:

“7.3.6 Where a User submits

- (a) a Supply Point Nomination in accordance with paragraph 2.3 (in respect of a Larger Supply Point, or a New Smaller Supply Point and there is more than one Supply Meter Point comprised in the Proposed New Smaller Supply Point):

- (i) the User shall provide ...etc .”

- (b) a Confirmation in accordance with paragraph 2.6 then the User shall be deemed to have provided User’s estimate of the quantity which the User expects to be offtaken from the System at the Supply Meter Point in a 12 month period under seasonal normal conditions, which estimate shall (if the Supply Point Confirmation becomes effective) be the Annual Quantity for the Supply Meter Point ”

Paragraph 7.3.7- Delete

Paragraph 7.3.8 – Delete

Paragraph 7.3.9 Delete and substitute new paragraph 7.3.7

“7.3.7 In respect of both Smaller and Larger Supply Meter Points:

- (a) where a Confirmation (including any subsequent Confirmation) in respect of a New Supply Meter Point has been submitted then in the absence of a rejection of such Confirmation :
 - (i) where the Meter Fix Date is prior to the date upon which such Confirmation is submitted, the Proposing User which submitted such Confirmation will be treated as being the Registered User (but not an Existing Registered User) from
 - (1) the Meter Fix Date, where such Proposing User is the person that has submitted the Meter Fix Reading as described M3.8.11(a);
 - (2) the date such Confirmation is submitted, where such Proposing User is not the person that has submitted the Meter Fix Reading as described in M3.8.11(a); until the Supply Point Registration Date ; .
 - (ii) where the Meter Fix Date is after or upon the date on which such Confirmation is submitted, the Proposing User which submitted such Confirmation will be treated as being the Registered User (but not an

Existing Registered User) from the Meter Fix Date until the Supply Point Registration Date .

- (b) Where the Proposing User is treated as being the Registered User, the Proposing User shall, notwithstanding that there is no Supply Point Registration in respect of the Proposed Supply Point (and irrespective of the Proposed Supply Point Registration Date) be permitted to offtake gas from the System at such New Supply Meter Point.
- (c) the quantity of gas (if any) so offtaken on any Day will be counted as an UDQO of the User for the purposes of Code (and in particular the User will be liable to pay any appropriate Transportation Charges in relation thereto).
- (d) for the purposes of the first NDM Reconciliation the quantity of gas (if any) so offtaken will be counted as part of the Reconciliation Quantity (for which purposes a quantity of zero shall be assumed to have been offtaken); and accordingly the User will be liable to pay Reconciliation Clearing charges and Reconciliation Transportation Charge Adjustments in respect of the quantity of gas (if any) so offtaken.
- (e) where any Confirmation (including any subsequent Confirmation) has been rejected by Transco then the Proposing User whose Confirmation has been rejected shall promptly take steps to ensure gas is not offtaken at the New Supply Meter Point.

Paragraph 7.3.10 and 7.3.11 Delete.

Paragraph 7.6 Delete

Section M Paragraph 3.8

Add new Paragraph 3.8.11

“3.8.11 For the purposes of paragraph 3.8.2, where in respect of the installation of a Supply Meter Installation, Transco receives a notice in accordance with The Gas Meters (Information on Connections and Disconnections) Regulations 1996 which provides a Meter Reading (“Meter Fix Reading”) then (a) where such Meter Fix Reading has been submitted to Transco by a Shipper in accordance with its Shippers Licence and the Registered User is such Shipper, then such Meter Fix Reading shall be treated as the Opening Meter Reading of the Supply Meter Point and any Opening Reading subsequently submitted by such Registered User shall be disregarded, (b) where an Opening Meter Reading (which differs from the Meter Fix Reading) has been submitted to Transco by a Registered User and such Registered User is not the person which provided the Meter Fix Reading to Transco in accordance with the above regulations, then such Opening Meter Reading submitted shall be the Opening Meter Reading.”

Yours sincerely,

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