

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE NETWORK CODE

Reference: 0386 "Temporary Extension of Absolute Tolerance Quantity"

1 Transco Proposal

Modification Proposal 0386 was raised by Quantum to retain ATQ "until such time as a tolerance service is made available". The legal text which Ofgem directed should be implemented specified an extension of ATQ until 31 May 2000. Following the publication of Ofgem's Decision Document on the New Gas Trading Arrangements, the tolerance service will not be available until 1 October 2000 and therefore the Network Code should be amended to extend ATQ until that time.

2 Nature of Modification

Transition Document, Part II, Paragraph 1

In paragraph 1.1 (ii), after "for the purposes of paragraph 6,":

delete "31 May 2000 (inclusive)" and insert "1 October 2000 (inclusive)".

3. Transco Application

This application for consent contains Transco's proposal to modify the Network Code and Transco now seeks agreement from the Director General in accordance with this application.

Signed for and on behalf of BG Transco

Signature:

Date:

Name: Tim Davis

Position: Manager, Network Code

4. Director General of Gas Supply Response

In accordance with Condition 7 (8) (b) of the Standard Conditions of Public Gas Transporters' Licences dated 21st February 1996 I hereby consent to the above modification to the Network Code.

Signed for and on behalf of the Director General of Gas Supply.

Signature:

Name:

Position:

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Date: