

REVIEW PROPOSAL

TO CONSIDER PROVISIONS WITHIN THE NETWORK CODE

TO ENCOMPASS GAS LAMPS

Date: 7th May 1996

Proposed Implementation
Date: To be agreed

SUMMARY:

The existing contractual arrangements do not facilitate competition for the supplies of gas to gas lamps. This proposal is to investigate and review the unique requirements of gas lamps to possibly facilitate their introduction into the competitive arena.

JUSTIFICATION:

There are approximately 2,000 unmetered Gas Lamps distributed throughout the UK. The current regime for managing Supply Points does not recognise this configuration, due to the provision of the new Gas Act that requires all gas consumers to take a supply through a meter at premises. This concept underpins the Network Code via the Supply Meter Point. With this lack of recognition Shippers are unable to carry out the normal activities associated with Supply Points, such as Nomination and Confirmation. This, prevents Gas Lamps from entering into the competitive environment despite the fact that they are not actually captured by the new legislative and licensing regime (i.e. they are neither premises or metered), and are therefore, not part of the below 2,500tpa monopoly area.

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

This proposal will consider the implications of extending the rules surrounding Supply Point Administration and associated Sections to include provisions for Gas Lamps.

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