

URGENT MODIFICATION PROPOSAL 0032

SHORT TITLE: Amendment of 'User Accession date'.

DATE: 24th May 1996

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION
DATE:** 1/6

URGENCY: Urgent

PROPOSED PROCEDURE:

28/5 Circulate Proposal to Shippers and Non-Network Code Parties for Representations.

31/5 10:00am Final date for Representations.

31/5 Discussion of Proposal at Network Code Update meeting at Tottenham Court Road.

31/5 OfGas Direction sought.

1/6 Implementation.

JUSTIFICATION:

This Modification would enable the Network Code to better accommodate formations and reconstructions of companies applying to become Network code users. This would apply in both urgent and non urgent cases.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE

Un-necessary delays will be encountered by Applicant Users wishing to become Users.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED

V 2.2.1

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

The Network Code currently defines a waiting period of 10 business days for an Applicant User becoming a User following TransCo collating mandatory data and setting up UK-Link systems. It is proposed to reduce the period from 10 business days to 3 business days.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

The current timescale is thought unnecessarily long and it is believed that this could be reduced to 3 business days with no adverse affects.

PROPOSED TEXT

Amend section V 2.2.1 to read:

"The Applicant User will become a User with effect from the Day ("**User Accession Date**") which is 3 Business Days after satisfaction of the last of the requirements under paragraphs 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 to be satisfied".

IDENTITY OF PROPOSER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

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