

## **URGENT MODIFICATION PROPOSAL 0093**

**SHORT TITLE:** Enabling Domestic Competition Phase 2.

**DATE:** 4th November 1996

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 8th January 1997

**URGENCY:** Urgent

**JUSTIFICATION:** Introducing the second phase of Domestic Competition requires that the UK Link system be modified to include records of relevant end users within the south of England. The date for this is currently planned as 10th February 1997.

To achieve this the Sites & Meters database must be extended to include the additional 1.5 million customers.

Work on extending the database can only be carried out with the system "off-line" and it is currently anticipated that this will take a total of six days to complete. It is therefore necessary to take the database out of commission for this period.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:** The second phase of Domestic Competition will be unable to start until this work is carried out.

**AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:**

Transition Document Part II para 9, Principal Document, Section M.

**NATURE OF PROPOSAL:** The proposal is to create a "Migration Period" from 00:01 Thursday 9th January to 24:00 Tuesday 14th January 1997 (inclusive) during which time certain activities and Code Communications will be suspended.

Proposed Text as follows:

**Section M - Paragraph 4.4**

Revise paragraph 4.4.2 to read:

"...at any time up to and including the Exit Close Out Date will be used..."

Transition Document Part II paragraph 9

Add a new paragraph 9.4 as follows:

#### "9.4 UK Link Suspension for Migration Purposes

"9.4.1 During the period (the "**Migration Period**") in which, pursuant to the document entitled Domestic Market Supply Point Migration, TransCo undertakes the migration to the Supply Point Register of data relating to Monopoly Supply Points in Phase 2 (each as defined in that document), the operation of certain parts of UK Link for certain purposes of Sections E, G and M will be suspended, and accordingly this paragraph 9.4 shall apply.

9.4.2 TransCo will:

- (i) use all reasonable endeavours to minimise the duration of the Migration Period;  
and
- (ii) inform all Users of, and keep all Users promptly informed of any changes in, the expected date of commencement and (both before and after such commencement) expected duration of the Migration Period.

9.4.3 The Migration Period will commence at 24:00 hours on a Day (but by virtue of Section V11.1.5 will be considered to have commenced at the start of the following Day), and will end at 24:00 hours on another Day (but by virtue of that Section will be considered to have ended at the end of that Day).

9.4.4 The provisions of Section G shall be varied as follows:

(a) during the Migration Period:

- (i) no revision of the Supply Point Register will be made;
- (ii) none of the following Code Communications may be made: Supply Point Nomination, Supply Point Offer, Supply Point Confirmation, Supply Point Objection, Supply Point Withdrawal, request for Isolation, notice of designation as Firm or redesignation as Interruptible, application to increase or reduce Supply Point Capacity or Supply Point Offtake Rate;
- (iii) no application for Siteworks, or communication pursuant to any Siteworks Contract, or other communication (under the Code or any other contract between TransCo and a User) pursuant to which TransCo would be required to revise the Supply Point Register, may be made;

(b) no Supply Point Confirmation may be made for a Proposed Supply Point Registration Date during the Migration Period;

(c) all Days in the Migration Period shall be deemed not to be Business Days for the purposes of Section G (and accordingly Section M and Part V).

9.4.5. The provisions of Sections E, M and S shall be varied as follows:

- (a) for the purposes of this paragraph 9.4.5:
  - (i) in relation to each Day ('D<sub>i</sub>') in the relevant period, the "**relevant date**" is D<sub>e</sub>;
  - (ii) the "**relevant period**" is the period from D<sub>i</sub> to D<sub>2n</sub>where:
  - i is 1 for the first Day in the Migration Period;
  - n is the number of Days in the Migration Period; and
  - e is (i/2 + n), rounded up (if not a whole number) to the nearest whole number;
- (b) for the purposes of Section E1.9.1 (i) the Exit Close-out Date for each Day in the relevant period shall be the 4th Day after the relevant date;
- (c) for each Day (to which a Meter Reading in respect of a Performance Relevant Supply Meter relates) in the relevant period:
  - (i) the references in Sections M5.2.1, M5.2.2 and M5.2.3 to the following Day shall be deemed to be references to the Day following the relevant date;
  - (ii) accordingly, in paragraph 2.4.3(c)(i)(of this Part II) the reference to 2 Days after the Gas Flow Day shall be deemed to be a reference to 2 days after the relevant date;
  - (iii) until the relevant Date, information (relating to Daily Read Supply Meters) provided to Users pursuant to Section E1.6.(i) will be provided on the basis in Section 4.4.2(a) (as though the Day were a Failed Daily Read Day);
- (d) the expected date of submission of the Reconciliation Invoice in relation to the month or months in which the Migration Period falls will be deferred by such period (not exceeding 4 Days) as TransCo may notify to Users;
- (e) no Meter Reading in relation to a Non-Daily Read Meter may be provided to TransCo on a Day in the Migration Period;

**PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL:** This proposal is necessary to enable the introduction of Domestic Competition Phase 2.

**SYSTEMS IMPLICATIONS:** The Sites and Meters Database will be disabled for the period.

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