

Report for Modification Panel

October 2006

Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

28 September 2006, 350 Euston Road, London.

Planned

26 October 2006, Novotel, Birmingham International Airport.

Matters for Panel's Attention

A Workstream Report is available for Modification Proposal 0099: "Management of erroneous Domestic AQs during the Registration process". The Workstream recommend that this Proposal should now proceed to Consultation.

Modifications Activity

New Modification Proposal(s):

none

Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):

None

Draft Modification Report(s):

- 0107 "Specially Commissioned Credit Ratings". *Final Modification Report due 23/10/06.*
- 0109 "Acceptable Security Tools available to Users for Transportation Credit Arrangements" *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*
- 0111 "Management of Users Approaching and exceeding Upper Limits of Credit Limit". *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*
- 0112 "Aggregation of Credit Positions or Use of Group Ratings". *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*
- 0113 "Availability of Unsecured Credit Based on User Payment Record or Independent Assessment". *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*
- 0114 "Quantification of Value At Risk (VAR) to determine maximum User Credit Security Requirements". *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*
- 0115 "Correct Apportionment of NDM Error". Workstream Report to be produced for Panel by 21/12/06
- 0117 "Amendment to Invoice Billing Period". *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*
- 0117A "Amendment to Invoice Billing Period". *Reps Close Out 02/11/06.*

Final Modification Report(s):

- 0087 "Single Centralised On-line Gas Enquiry Service - Removal of redundant UNC provisions". Sent to Ofgem 21/09/06
- 0089 "Clarification of Timescales to Revise AQ for Small Supply Point threshold-crossers". Sent to Ofgem 21/09/06
- 0094 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP with change of <20% or 15,000kWh". Sent to Ofgem 21/09/06

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- 0095 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP following change of Registered User". Sent to Ofgem 21/09/06
 - 0096 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP following inter process amendment of AQ. Sent to Ofgem 21/09/06
 - 0102 "Removal of Failure Notices in respect of Energy Balancing Credit" *Reps Close Out 22/09/06.*
 - 0103 "Introduction of the right for the Energy Balancing Credit Committee to instruct National Grid NTS as to appropriate Recovery Steps in respect of Energy Balancing debt" *Reps Close Out 22/09/06.*

Implemented Modification Proposal(s):

- 0105 "Commercial Arrangements for combined DN Exit / Entry Points". Date Signed 09/10/06, Implementation Date 10/10/06

Rejected Modification Proposal(s):

None

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

None

Topic(s) reviewed:

016Dis Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences

Voluntary Termination of dormant Shipper Licences. Draft Modification Proposal being produced.

014Dis CSEP NExA Agreements

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGTs to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. Further UNC Modification Proposal anticipated to introduce a Standard of Service Resolution of iGT LMN AQ Update Rejections.

013Dis Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration

Consideration of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). Topic transferred from On Hold to Live. Ofgem to arrange a meeting with the HSE and the Dti to consider the best way forward.

Topic(s) placed on hold:

None

Topic(s) closed:

None

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		M	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	Ofgem to arrange a meeting with the HSE and the Dti to consider the best way forward.
014Dis	24/11/2005	Gas Forum	CSEP NExA Agreements		H	IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc...	Further UNC Modification Proposal anticipated to introduce a Standard of Service Resolution of iGT LMN AQ Update Rejections.
016Dis	25/05/2006	Total	Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences		L	It would be beneficial to be able to voluntarily terminate dormant Shipper Licences	Modification Proposal Drafted
On Hold							
009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704	0704	L	Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006.	HSE will be approaching Ofgem with regards to Industry Legislation. Next MAMCop Meeting Oct 2006

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011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE Npower	Must Reads		L	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	On Hold 23.02.06 To be discussed in the future.