

20/10/2006

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0053**

"Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Operations Reporting Manual referenced in Section V9.4"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0053 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 23/10/2006. The Final Modification Report, Version 4.0, was signed by Ofgem on 20/10/2006.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE - TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT
SECTION V - GENERAL**

Amend Section V9.4.2 TPD as follows: -

9.4.2 For the purposes of the Code the "**Uniform Network Code Operations Reporting Manual**" is the document so entitled prepared and (subject to paragraph 9.4.5) ~~from time to time revised by National Grid NTS in consultation with the Uniform Network Code Committee or any relevant Sub-committee.~~ governed in accordance with [Section V12 of the UNC TPD].

Insertion of a new Section V12 in the TPD

12 General Provisions Relating to UNC Related Documents

12.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Section is to establish generic governance arrangements in respect of the following UNC Related Documents (each a "**Document**" and collectively the "**Documents**"):-

- (a) Network Code Operations Reporting Manual as referenced in Section V9.4;
- (b) Network Code Validation Rules referenced in Section M1.5.3.

12.2 Publication Requirements

Each Document shall be kept up to date and published by the Transporters on the Joint Office of Gas Transporters website.

12.3 Modifications

Should a User or Transporter wish to propose modifications to any of the Documents, such proposed modifications shall be submitted to the Uniform Network Code Committee and considered by the Uniform Network ~~Committee~~ Committee or any relevant sub-committee where the Uniform Network Committee so decide by majority vote. in accordance with the [Uniform Network Code Modification Procedures].

12.4 Approved Modifications

12.4.1 If the event that the a proposed modification is approved ~~by~~ by a majority vote of the Uniform Network Code Committee, the modification ~~to the Document~~ shall be implemented ~~within the timescale set out in the proposed modification or as soon as is reasonably practicable and agreed by the Uniform Network Code Committee. Where the Uniform Network Code Committee fails to achieve majority approval the proposed modification shall be considered in accordance with the provisions set out in Section 7 of the Uniform Network Code Modification Rules unless the Uniform Network Code Committee determines otherwise.~~

12.4.2 Each revised version of a Document shall be version controlled and retained by the Transporters. It shall be made available on the Joint Office of Gas Transporters website.

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Yours sincerely,

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