

NETWORK CODE **MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**

SHORT TITLE: Modifications to the NDM to DM Conversion Process

DATE: 28 May 1996

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION

DATE: As soon as possible.

URGENCY: This Proposal is not Urgent, however preliminary work for implementation would have to be undertaken at least 35 business days prior to 2nd September 1996.

JUSTIFICATION:

Following the results of the datalogger performance tests, this proposal is intended to provide a means for the NDM --> DM conversion programme to proceed in a modified form to that defined in the Transition Document. Section 2.3 of the Transition Document Pt II does provide a mechanism to proceed with the programme by re-running test 2.3.1(b) & re-defining test 2.3.1(a). However, there appears to be little or no desire by the User community to proceed with this course of action.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED

Transition Document Part II, 2.1 & 3.4

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

The non-mandatory lowering of the threshold AQ would be handled as follows:

Phase 1

To modify the definition of the Threshold AQ so that 2 September 1996 would become a date when supply points in the range 58,600,000kWhpa and 11,720,000kWhpa could be confirmed as DM. System Users would be able to choose which of their Supply Points it wanted as DM. Exit Capacity will be booked for this date by TransCo at 80% of the System User supply Point SOQ within the relevant Exit Zone. System Users would be required to book the Minimum Converting Capacity as per existing conversion process.

Phase 2

From 1 Dec 96 to 28 Feb. 97 System Users would be able to confirm NDM supply points within the AQ band 58,600,000kWh to 5,860,000kWh as DM. Again, the System User would be able to choose which of its Supply Points it required as DM. There would be no provision to book the minimum converting capacity nor would TransCo book any exit capacity in respect of these Phase II switching sites.

General

Decisions to move to DM would be reversible within the limits of standard system functionality.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

The proposal would facilitate the ad-hoc movement supply points, within certain Supply Point AQ limits, from NDM to DM. System Users would be able to make site by site decisions based on the individual merits of such a switch.

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(Who will attend the Mod. Panel to Present the Proposal and answer any questions)

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SIGNATURE :



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