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To: Shippers, Panel Members and Non-Network Code Parties.

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Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION**

**MODIFICATION 0091**

**Opening Read Process - Tolerance Checking**

Please note that Proposal 0091 was implemented effective from 06:00, 30 November 1996..

The Report was signed by Ofgas on 29 November 1996. The modified text resulting from this modification is detailed below. (This text formalises the arrangements agreed for the provision of Domestic Opening Reads, where cyclic reads are provided by TransCo (MR)). Please note that the changes to the validation rules referred to in the Modification Report will be effective from 06:00, 6 February 1997.

A copy of the Modification Report will be sent to you shortly

**Modified Text:**

**Transition Document Part V**

Add a new paragraph 2.6 as follows:

**"2.6 Domestic opening reads**

Notwithstanding paragraph 3.5.1(c) (and so that nothing in paragraph 3 shall apply in relation to this paragraph 2.6), it is agreed that:

- (a) TransCo(MR) will:
- (i) receive from Users (for onward provision to TransCo) Meter Readings obtained by Users in pursuance of Section M3.8.2 in respect of Domestic Meters.
  - (ii) subject such Meter Readings to validation in accordance with the Network Code Validation Rules;
- (b) any such Meter Readings as are not Validated (pursuant to such validation, as though paragraph 2.3.2 applied thereto) will be treated as not having been provided to TransCo for the purposes of Section M."

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Warner', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Chris Warner,  
**Commercial Analyst.**