

## Terms of Reference

### Development Work Group 0098/0098A - Changes to NTS Capacity Booking Rules

#### **Composition**

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#### **Scope of Development**

The scope of the development will be to examine Proposals 0098 (AGAS) and 0098A (TransCo) and develop a systematised solution to mitigate some of the problems currently being experienced with the NTS capacity booking regime. The proposals are concerned with two specific aspects of the booking regime:

- i) the number of opportunities to book capacity (Eligible Capacity Registration Dates and;
- ii) the time-scales associated with the cooking processes.

Both Proposals support an increase to the number of eligible dates but further work is required to reach agreement on the most appropriate timescales.

#### **Work to be Undertaken**

To examine the elements of the NTS capacity booking process, ie. application, approval, withdrawal & registration, and agree time-scales for these activities.

#### **Areas of Network Code Concerned**

Principle Document:                    B 2.2.2(b), B 2.2.5, B 2.2.6  
    B 3.2.2(b), B 3.2.5, B 3.2.6  
    Annex B-1

#### **Timetable**

The Development Work Group will meet shortly after the Modification Panel in January, provided these Terms of Reference are approved, and prepare a Development Work Group Report for submission to the Modification Panel in February.