

SHORT TITLE: Applications for Capacity Registration

DATE: 8 November 1996

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: IMMEDIATE

MODIFICATION TYPE: URGENT

JUSTIFICATION:

Under current application of Network Code, Shippers are required to apply for System Entry Capacity and NTS Exit Capacity not earlier than 6 months nor later than 7 Business Days before the proposed date of registration. The registration dates are, generally, one week apart. At present shippers are witnessing late changes and/or notification of these changes to their portfolios and this can mean a delay of up to thirteen days before the necessary capacity can be booked. A lag also occurs in respect of an Existing Supply Point where no Withdrawal has been submitted. The Network Code allows the Existing Registered User up to 8 Business Days before the Proposed Supply Point Registration Date to submit an objection, again this can produce an inability to book the required capacity for the Registration Date. These scenarios may lead to capacity overrun charges for the period. Increasing levels of capacity for VLDMC's during commissioning periods is also needed at short notice following changes in the commissioning profile. The inability to book capacity at short notice has led to modifications in the past requesting a reduction in the notice period as required by the Network Code.

CONSEQUENCES OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:

Shippers would continue to experience capacity overrun charges for periods when capacity cannot be booked.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:

Section B

NATURE OF PROPOSAL:

It is proposed that every Calendar Day is classified as an Eligible Capacity Registration Date and shippers are required to apply for System Entry and NTS Exit Capacity not earlier than 6 months nor later than 1 Calendar Day before the proposed date of registration.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL:

To reduce shipper exposure to unnecessary capacity overrun charges.

PROPOSED TEXT:

To Follow

IDENTITY OF PROPOSER REPRESENTATIVE:

PROPOSER :

SIGNATURE:

POSITION:

COMPANY:

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