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Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION MODIFICATION 098/098a**

**Changes to the NTS Capacity Booking Rules**

Please note that Modification Proposal 098/098a will be implemented as follows:

Phase I will be effective from 06.00 hours on 1st May, 1997

Phase II will be effective from 06.00 hours on 1st October, 1997

The Report was signed by Ofgas on 25th April, 1997. The text resulting from this modification is detailed below.

**Modified Text**

**Phase I**

**PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT - SECTION B**

Paragraph 1.6            delete all text after "means" in line 2 and insert "any Day other than 29th February in any Gas Year".

Paragraph 3.1.4        insert at beginning "With effect from the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph 3.2.12"

**New Paragraph 3.2.12**

"Until the expiry of a period of 3 months from the Day on which gas was first offtaken (by any User) from the System at an NTS Supply Meter Point, the Registered User may submit, by facsimile but otherwise in accordance with paragraph 3.2.2(a), an application for NTS Exit Capacity at a Firm NTS Supply Point Component which includes such Supply Meter Point by no later than 17:00 hours on the Day preceding the proposed date of registration; provided that the User may not withdraw (pursuant to paragraph 3.2.5) such an application".

Annex B1                delete

**TRANSITION DOCUMENT - PART II**

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Paragraph 8,

Add the following under Section B:

B3.2.9 For an application for NTS Exit Capacity made by a User pursuant to paragraph 3.2.12 where the date of registration is prior to 1st October 1997, the capacity period shall be the period from the date of registration until the date falling three months after the date of registration pursuant to such application (or if more than one) the first such application".

## Phase II

### PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT - SECTION B

Paragraph 2.2.2(b) delete reference to "7 Business Days" in line 1 and insert "4 Days".

Paragraph 2.2.5 replace existing text with "A User may withdraw an application for System Entry Capacity by so notifying Transco by no later than 17:00 hours on the Day preceding the proposed date of registration (provided that where the User proposes a System Capacity Transfer for which the Transferred System Capacity comprises all or part of the System Entry Capacity in any application the User shall not be permitted to withdraw such application after notifying Transco of such proposed System Capacity Transfer)".

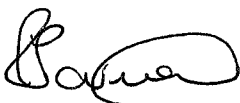
Paragraph 2.2.6 delete reference to "5 Business Days" in line 2 and insert "3 Days".

Paragraph 3.2.2(b) insert after "later" in line 1 "(other than in accordance with paragraph 3.2.12)" and delete reference to "7 Business Days" in line 1 and insert "4 Days".

Paragraph 3.2.5 replace existing text with "A User may withdraw an application for NTS Exit Capacity by so notifying Transco by no later than 17:00 hours on the Day preceding the proposed date of registration (provided that where the User proposes a System Capacity Transfer for which the Transferred System Capacity comprises all or part of the NTS Exit Capacity in any application the User shall not be permitted to withdraw such application after notifying Transco of such proposed System Capacity Transfer)."

Paragraph 3.2.6 delete reference to "5 Business Days" in line 2 and insert "3 Days".

Yours sincerely,



Richard Gray

ff Secretary Modification Panel