

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL - 0115

SHORT TITLE: Value of 1 in 20 Peak Day

DATE: 9th January 1997

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: ASAP

JUSTIFICATION: Currently within the Code there are several references to the use of the actual value of 1 in 20 peak day. However there are two different values used in these different sections depending on the publication date of the Ten Year Statement. The numbers either relate to the figure as published in the Ten Year Statement or the figure used for the calculation of Top-Up deliverability requirements.

In order to avoid confusion and to use a value that is most appropriate in the context of the relevant uses of the number in the Network Code it is proposed that the value for 1 in 20 peak day is that value determined for the purposes of Section P.

Operational and commercial decisions are being made and will continue to be made throughout the winter on the availability of interruptible storage services and Transco requested interruption based on 85% of peak day demand. It is therefore important that the correct basis for these decisions is used and to ensure that both shippers and Transco are using a consistent basis for their operational decisions in this context.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE: Different 1 in 20 peak day values will be used for different operational purposes within the Network Code leading to confusion and even to incorrect operational actions being taken by shippers and TransCo.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED: Sections O.4.2.1, R.6.4.7, R.6.4.8 & W.2.6.7.

NATURE OF PROPOSAL: Wherever it is necessary to use a quantity equivalent to the 1 in 20 peak day demand this quantity will be the value used for the purposes of Section P of the Network Code.

PROPOSED TEXT: The following revised text is proposed for the specific sections of the Network Code requiring amendment.

Section O.4.2.1

Delete the following words from the end of the section, "which will be the values thereof used for the purposes of the Code (including those of section P)."

Section W.2.6.7

Revised text as follows:

"A reference in the Code in relation to any Gas Year (with the exception of year 1) to "System 1 in 20 peak day demand" is the 1 in 20 peak day demand for the System established for the Gas Year pursuant to Section O and set out in the relevant Ten Year Statement. A reference in the Code to the "System 1 in 20 peak day demand" for year 1 is the 1 in 20 peak day demand used for the purposes of section P."

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