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To: Shippers, Panel Members & Non-Network Code Parties

Dear Colleague

## NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION

### MODIFICATION 0116

#### Standard of Service for up to date Meter Asset Information

Please note that Modification 0116 will be implemented from 06:00 on the 1st March, 1997.

The Report was signed by OFGAS on the 24th February, 1997. The text resulting from this Modification is detailed below:-

#### Section M

Insert a new paragraph 2.7 as follows:

##### "2.7 Updating relevant Meter Information"

2.7.1 Where as a result of any Meter Installation Works undertaken (pursuant to paragraph 2.2.2 or otherwise) by Transco in relation to an applicable Supply Meter Point, the relevant Meter Information recorded in the Supply Point Register ceases to be accurate, Transco will after completing such works:

- (i) amend the Supply Point Register so as to record the change in relevant Meter Information required as a result of such works, and
- (ii) provide to the Registered User details of the amendment made pursuant to paragraph (i).

2.7.2 For the purposes of this paragraph 2.7:

- (a) an **"applicable"** Supply Meter Point is a Supply Meter Point, other than an NTS Supply Meter Point or Supply Meter Point comprised in a VLDMC Supply Point Component, in relation to which Transco provides (in accordance with paragraph 2.2) the Supply Meter Installation;
- (b) references to a Supply Meter Point include a New Supply Meter Point, and accordingly references to a change in relevant Meter Information includes the creation of initial relevant Meter Information;
- (c) relevant Meter Information is such Meter Information as is specified for the purposes of this paragraph 2.7 in the UK Link Manual;

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- (d) in relation to any calendar month and any User, a "**relevant**" Supply Meter Point is an applicable Supply Meter Point of which the User is Registered User and in relation to which the Meter Installation Works referred to in paragraph 2.7.1 were completed in that month,
- (e) a relevant Supply Meter Point will not be treated as one in relation to which Transco did not comply with paragraph 2.7.1 where Transco was unable to comply with paragraph 2.7.1 by reason of Force Majeure;
- (f) in relation to any relevant Supply Meter Point, any period within which Transco is to comply with paragraph 2.7.1 runs from ~~the Business Day after the relevant Meter Installation Works (therein referred to) were completed,~~

2.7.3 If, in relation to any calendar month and any User, Transco does not comply with paragraph 2.7.1 within 5 Business Days in respect of at least 95% of relevant Supply Meter Points, Transco will (subject to the further provisions of this paragraph 2.7) pay to the User an amount calculated as:

$$((0.95 * M) - N) * Q$$

where for the relevant month and the relevant User:

M is the number of relevant Supply Meter Points;

N is the number of relevant Supply Meter Points in respect of which Transco did not comply with paragraph 2.7.1 within 5 Business Days;

and where Q is £2.

2.7.4 If, in relation to a Supply Meter Point which is a relevant Supply Meter Point in any calendar month (month 'n') and of which the User continues to be Registered User until the end of the period referred to in paragraph (i) or (ii) (as appropriate), Transco does not comply with paragraph 2.7. 1:

- (i) within 20 Business Days, Transco will pay to the User £5;
- (ii) by the end of month n+2, Transco will pay to the User (in addition to the amount under paragraph (i)) a further £5.

2.7.5 The aggregate amount payable under this paragraph 2.7 (excluding amounts in respect of interest) by Transco to all Users in respect of applicable Supply Meter Points in relation to Meter Installation Works completed:

- (i) in any 12 month period expiring 31 st March in any year, shall not exceed £3,000,000, or in the case of the 2 month period expiring 31 st March 1997, £500,000;
- (ii) in any month (month 'n', where n is 1 for the first month in such a 12 month period, 2 for the second such month, and so on) shall not exceed the amount by which n/ 1 2 (or in relation to the 2 month period ending 31 st March 1997, n/2) of the amount in paragraph (i) exceeds the aggregate amounts so payable in respect of months 1 to n- 1 inclusive (or if month n is month 1, zero).

2.7.6 Where in any month the aggregate amount payable by Transco under this paragraph 2.7 would exceed the relevant amount provided in paragraph 2.7.5(ii), the amounts payable to Users in respect of that month shall be reduced pro rata.

2.7.7 The provisions of Sections G4.6.1, 4.6.3, 4.9.1, 4.11 and 4.12 (in the case of Sections G4.6.1 and 4.6.3, after the application of paragraphs 2.7.5 and 2.7.6) apply for the purposes of this paragraph 2.7, which is subject to those provisions."

Amend paragraph 3.2.7 to read:

"Without prejudice to paragraph 2.7, if Transco....."

## **Section G**

Amend paragraph 1.9.8 to read:

"... as provided in this Section G or Section M."

Amend paragraph 4.6.1 (a) to read:

"(a) submitted in any annual period shall not exceed, when aggregated with the aggregate amounts payable by Transco to Users in such period pursuant to Section M2.7, whichever is....."

Amend paragraph 4.6.1 (b) to read:

".....shall not exceed, when aggregated with the amounts payable by Transco to Users in such month pursuant to Section M2.7, the amount by which...."

Amend paragraph 4.6.3 to read:

"....payable by Transco under this paragraph 4, when aggregated with the aggregate amounts payable by Transco to Users in such month pursuant to Section M2.7, would exceed..... the amounts payable to Users under this paragraph 4 in respect of that month..."

Amend paragraph 4.9.1 to read :

".....this paragraph 4 and Sections M2.7.3 and M2.7.4 shall cease...."

Amend paragraph 4.11.1 to read:

".....this paragraph 4 and Sections M2.7.3 and M2.7.4 will be invoiced...."

Amend paragraph 4.11.2 to read:

"... this paragraph 4 or Section M2.7.3 or M2.7.4 will be payable...."

Amend paragraph 4.11.4 to read:

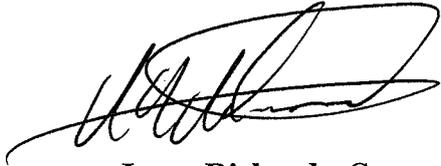
".....Or (in relation to Section M2.7) the relevant Meter Works therein referred to were completed."

Amend paragraph 4.12(b) to read:

".... pursuant to paragraph 4.6 and Section M2.7 are Compensation...."

Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Richards', written in a cursive style.

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