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Transco now seeks the consent of the Director General to modify the Network Code in accordance with the above proposal. Once received Transco will circulate a Notice of Implementation stating the effective date.

Signed for and on behalf of BG Transco.

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Date: 22nd December 1997
Name: John Lockett
Position: Commercial Manager - Network Code

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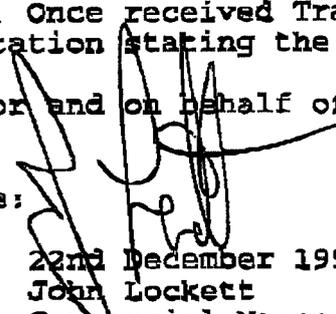
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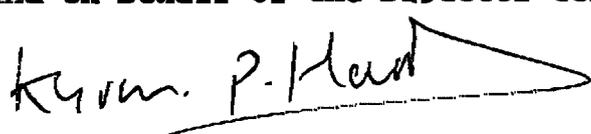
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