

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

SHORT TITLE: Reduce restrictions on the dates on which a Supply Type change may become effective.

DATE: 12/1/98

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION
DATE:** 30/3/98

URGENCY: Non Urgent

JUSTIFICATION:

Currently shippers are constrained to changing the Supply Type (firm/interruptible) of a supply point should they wish to do so on either the 1st of October or the anniversary date of the last change in status of the Supply Point provided such a change is not within 12 months of a previous change in status.

The constraint of limiting change in status to such rigid dates is not felt to be of benefit to the industry or end customers.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE

Shippers will continue to be constrained to specific dates for changing supply type which do not necessarily reflect their requirements or those of their customers. It also potentially subjects shippers to greater periods of risk of interruption or increased transportation charges than is required.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED

Principal Document Section G, para 6.1.4

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

It is proposed that the constraint of limiting the dates on which the supply point status may be changed, on the 1st of October or the anniversary date of the last status change, be removed. It is, however, still intended to maintain the 12 month rule.

Proposed text amendment

Delete paragraph 6.1.4(c)(ii)(2)

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

To provide shippers with a greater flexibility in terms of the dates on which they may change the supply type of their supply points thereby giving them greater opportunity to meet the requirements of their customers.

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