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Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0212

"Charge for Provision of Estimates for Opening Meter Reads - Extension of Domestic Market Interim Solution Provisions"

Please note that Modification Proposal No: 0212 is to be implemented with effect from 06.00 hours on 9/2/98. The Report was signed by Ofgas on 6/2/98.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification is detailed below.

Modified Text:

Transition Document Part II, Section 8 Section M. Insert after paragraph M1.5.3.

- "M3.8.5 (1) Where Users submit Supply Point Confirmations in respect of Transitional Supply Points in relation to which the Supply Point Registration Date is between 9 February and 17 February 1998 ("TSP qualifying transfers"):
- (a) without prejudice to (c) and in respect of each Proposing User, in the event that less than 90% of Opening Meter Readings for TSP qualifying transfers are provided to Transco by 16:00 hours on the 9th Business Day after the Supply Point Registration Date, the Proposing User shall pay to Transco the charge, if any, set out in the Transportation Statement for the provision of that number of estimated Meter Readings determined in accordance with (d) (where provided by Transco pursuant to (c));
 - (b) Section M3.8.5 shall not apply and Transco will in so far as is practicable provide to the Proposing User and the Withdrawing User an estimated Meter Reading (and the remaining provisions of Section M3.8 shall apply);
 - (c) for the purposes of (a) or (d), no account shall be taken of Supply Point Confirmations relating to Supply Meter Points at which the Supply Meter Installation includes a

- prepayment installation and in respect of such Supply Meter Points Transco shall not be required to provide an estimated Meter Reading pursuant to Section 3.8.5;
- (d) the number of estimated Meter Readings in respect of which the Proposing User shall be required to pay the charge under (a) shall be calculated as:

$$(0.90 * A) - B$$

where for each Proposing User:

- A is the number of TSP qualifying transfers;
- B is the number of Opening Meter Reads provided to Transco for TSP qualifying transfers within the period referred to in (a)
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1), "**Transitional Supply Point**" means a Supply Meter Point at premises (which with effect from 1 November 1997 pursuant to section 6 of the Gas Act 1995 a gas supplier other than BGT may be authorised by a domestic gas licence to supply gas) to which gas is or is capable of being conveyed by Transco pursuant to the Transco Licence."

Yours sincerely

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