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Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0213**

"Charge for the Provision of Estimates for Domestic Opening Meter Reads"

Please note that Modification Proposal No: 0213 is to be implemented with effect from 06.00 hours on 4th March 1998. The Report was signed by Ofgas on 27th February 1998

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

Modified Text:

Principal Document. Section M: Supply Point Metering

Amend paragraph 3.8.5:

"Without prejudice to paragraph 3.8.10, where an Opening Meter Reading is not provided ..."

Add paragraph 3.8.10:

"3.8.10 Where Users submit Supply Point Confirmations in respect of Smaller Supply Points in relation to which the Supply Point Registration Date is on or after 18 February 1998 ("**SSP qualifying transfers**"):

- (a) without prejudice to (c) and in respect of each Proposing User, in the event that in any calendar month (or part thereof) less than 90% of Opening Meter Readings for SSP qualifying transfers are provided to Transco in accordance with paragraph 3.8.2(ii), 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 (c) (where provided by Transco pursuant to paragraph 3.8.5);

- (b) for the purposes of (a), no account shall be taken of Proposed Supply Point transfers which relate 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 paragraph 3.8.5;
- (c) 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 SSP qualifying transfers;
- B is the number of Opening Meter Reads provided to Transco for SSP qualifying transfers in accordance with paragraph 3.8.2(ii)."

Transition Document Part II

8. Miscellaneous

Section B

Add paragraph

"B 1.8.2 For the purposes of Transco's notification entitled 'Addendum to the current Transportation Statement: Domestic Opening Read: Charge for Provision of Estimate' (developed from pricing consultation paper PC 21), Section B 1.8.2 shall not apply."

Yours sincerely



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