

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

Class 3 UK-Link Change Request

SHORT TITLE: Revisions to Maximum Daily Permissible SPA Volumes (Domestic Competition).

DATE: 5 February 1998 **PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 27 March 1998

URGENCY: Non-Urgent

JUSTIFICATION:

The maximum daily usage volumes that UK-Link can deal with are listed in the UK-Link IS Service Definition Section of the UK-Link Manual and are legally binding.

Following scalability benchmarking exercises recently undertaken, Transco are now able to revise the value applying to 'Transfers of Meter Point Ownership'. This is based on the implementation of new functionality to Transco's Sites & Meters database which has introduced seven new partitions (servers).

It is now possible for UK-Link to accommodate a maximum daily volume of 50,000 transfers of ownership per database partition.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:

The UK-Link manual will not reflect the maximum daily volumes.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:

UK-Link Manual

UK-Link IS Service Definition

Appendix 1

'Transfers of Meter Point Ownership' '50,000 *'

* Per Sites & Meters Database Partition.

NATURE OF PROPOSAL:

Following discussion within Review Group 0114R 'Revisions to Maximum Daily Permissible SPA Volumes' and latterly the SPA/Metering workstream, it has been identified that the UK-Link manual should be updated to reflect Transco's current maximum performance with respect to supply point transfers. It is therefore proposed to update the IS Service Definition to reflect that Transco can accommodate 50,000 transfers of supply point ownership per Sites and Meters database partition.

There was, however, recognition within the SPA/Metering workstream that there may be further industry constraints which need to be addressed. Ofgas have subsequently agreed to progress this issue with the Domestic Competition Focus Group.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL:

To ensure the UK-Link manual IS Service Definition is reflective of Transco's current system performance.

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Candidate Workstream SPA/METERING.