

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

Short Title: Rough Services 1998/9 (Core)
Date: 2nd March 1998
Proposed Implementation: Immediately
Status Urgent

JUSTIFICATION

BG Storage is making this proposal for 1998/9 Rough Services to avoid the consequences below. Ofgas have agreed a timetable which requires these proposals to be treated as Urgent.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE

Rough deliverability would not be made available to the market.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED

Section R.

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

1. Abolish the distinction between Space capacity under Firm and Space Only Services: All Space to be allocated 1/50th interruptible deliverability.
2. When necessary, the rate of interruptible withdrawal will be scaled back in proportion to available space.
3. Interruptible deliverability can be used to place flexibility bids, but the bidder is exposed to overrun charges (as amended by mod 158) to the extent that the interruptible deliverability is interrupted.
4. Abolish the 'V' factor: Interruptible deliverability can be used regardless of System demand (subject to availability).
5. The allocation of capacity is changed to ensure that deliverability is allocated first, and space is allocated to successful applications for deliverability. Remaining space at Rough is available for space only.
6. Section R3.9 to allow BG Storage to offer Special Storage Capacity which may affect the availability of interruptible deliverability.

Legal drafting is attached.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

The mod ensures that all deliverability is in the market by abolishing V factor interruption.

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