

NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No 223

SHORT TITLE: Extension to Interim Allocation Arrangements at Moffat

DATE: 9 March 1998

URGENCY: Urgent Proposed implementation Date 1 April 1998

JUSTIFICATION:

Modification 184 built on the interim mechanism for the allocation of gas to both firm and interruptible capacity holders at the Moffat CSEP which was originally brought about by modifications 134 and amended by modification 175. These interim arrangements will be replaced by the long term arrangements being developed within review group 117r.

It was envisaged that these long term arrangements would be in place for the 1st April 1998, and in view of this the provisions of modification 184 expire on the 31st March 1998. Unfortunately the long term arrangements will not be in place on the 1st April 1998 and there is an urgent need to make provisions for the allocation of gas at the Moffat CSEP from the 1st April until such time as the long term arrangements are in place.

It is intended to extend the interim measures until 31st July 1998 in order to provide a target date for 117r which will enable the long term arrangements and all necessary administrative tasks to be completed in time for 1st October 1998.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:

The interim mechanism will no longer be effective after the 31st March 1998 and Transco will be obliged to apply an allocation mechanism which is either not supported by the Network Code, or a mechanism other than the interim measure agreed as appropriate in this situation under modifications 134, 175 and 184.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:

Transition Document Part II Section J 5.10

NATURE OF PROPOSAL:

The date at which the provisions of Section J 5.10 will automatically cease to apply, which is currently 31st March 1998, will be extended for four months until 31st July 1998.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL:

The purpose of this proposal is to allow gas to continue to be allocated to both firm and interruptible capacity holders at the Moffat CSEP, under the rules agreed through Modifications 134, 175 and 184 until such time as longer term arrangements are implemented.

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COMPANY: Transco

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PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Modification proposal to Ofgas	11 March 1998
Ofgas decision on Urgency	12 March 1998
Circulate to industry	12 March 1998
Close out for representation	19 March 1998
Final Modification Report to Ofgas	23 March 1998
Ofgas Decision	25 March 1998
Effective Date	1 April 1998