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To: Shippers, Panel Members & Non-Network Code Parties

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION  
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0253  
"Non User Access to Certain Protected Information"**

Please note that The Final Modification Report , Version 4 was signed by Ofgas on 22nd March 1999 for Modification Proposal No: 0253.

With effect from 06.00 hours on 23rd March 1999, the new Network Code text resulting from this Modification is detailed below.

**Modified Text:**

**Section V**

**Paragraph 5**

Amend as follows:-

"5.1.2 "Transco Activities" means the carrying on of transportation business (as defined in the Transco Licence), the operation, administration, maintenance and development of the System and the BG Storage Facilities, facilitation of connections to the System, and the implementation and performances of the Code, the Framework Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement and any Siteworks Contract."

Paragraph 5 5.2 (f)

Add a new paragraph V5.5.2(g) to read:-

“(g) to the disclosure of any Protected Information to any person proposing to make a connection directly or indirectly to the System, where and to the extent that the disclosure of such information is reasonably required for the purposes of supporting Transco's charges or requirement to allow such proposed connection to the System to be made and provided that the person to whom the information is to be disclosed is informed in writing of the confidentiality of such information and that prior to disclosure, such person has entered into a confidentiality agreement with Transco which prohibits use or disclosure of such Protected Information in terms no less onerous than those contained in this Section V paragraph 5”.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Majdanski', followed by the initials 'P.P.'.

Julian Majdanski.  
Modification Panel Secretary.