

**TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0378**

**SHORT TITLE:** Delay to April - September System Entry Capacity Auction

**DATE:** 24th January 2000

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 4th February 2000

**URGENCY:** Urgent

**JUSTIFICATION OF URGENT STATUS:**

The Network Code requires Transco to commence the auction of System Entry Capacity for use in April - September 2000 by 15th February. Development work group 0371 has been debating possible changes to the auction process. However, this group has agreed that it will not be possible to finalise these changes in advance of 15th February. To allow for the possible incorporation of beneficial changes in this next round of auctions it is necessary to delay their implementation. In order to give shippers sufficient notice of this delay, urgent procedures are requested.

**NATURE OF PROPOSAL:**

The first round of the auctions of System Entry Capacity for use in April - September will commence on Monday 6th March as opposed to Tuesday 15th February.

**PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL:**

The purpose of this proposal is to provide sufficient time for the development, evaluation and possible implementation of changes to the auction process prior to the start date for the next round. This proposal does not in itself propose any changes to the auction process other than a change of start date.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:**

There will be insufficient time to develop, evaluate and implement any changes to the auction process for System Entry Capacity prior to this next round and the earliest any changes could be implemented would be the auctions of capacity for use in October 2000 - September 2001.

**AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:**

Transition document part II

Proposed legal text

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Replace....*15th February*.... with....*6th March*....

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