TRANSCO WORKSTREAM REPORT

" Acceptance by Gas Transporter of valid estimated domestic prepayment reads at change of Supplier, based on existing previous prepayment meter reads "
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Supply Point and Billing Workstream
Interim Workstream Report
March 2004

Modification Proposal 0689 ***'Acceptance by Gas Transporter of valid estimated domestic prepayment reads at change of Supplier, based on existing previous prepayment meter reads'***

Further to a request by the March 2004 meeting of the Modification Panel, Siemens/EdF Energy were invited to provide further detail in respect of the estimation methodology that would be utilised in the event that this Proposal were implemented. Siemens and EdF Energy were present at the March 2004 Workstream and in response, Siemens stated that it planned to provide full detail in respect of the methodology at the Quantum Business Forum (QBF) scheduled to take place on 22 April 2004, its intention being to obtain agreement from the QBF before presenting such at the following Supply Point and Billing Workstream (scheduled for 29 April 2004).

The Workstream agreed with this suggestion and did not view it as essential that the consultation process for this Proposal runs in parallel with that for Modification Proposal 0690 *'Acceptance by the Gas Transporter of domestic prepayment meter reads obtained remotely at change of Supplier and within the meter read window as Valid Reads*', which was an aspiration of Panel members.

Accordingly, a Workstream Report in respect of Modification Proposal 0689 will be issued to the May 2004 Modification Panel.