23/08/2004

Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 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"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0690 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 24/08/2004. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 19/08/2004.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Draft legal text

Section M

Paragraph 1.4

Add paragraph 1.4.3 (f) to read:

"1.4.3 (f) "**Gas Card Read**" is a Meter Reading provided by the User in respect of a Supply Meter obtained by means of a Gas Card."

Add paragraph 1.4.3 (g) to read:

"1.4.3 (g) "**Gas Card"** is a electronic card used by a consumer to purchase gas by way of pre payment facility and containing the Meter Reading that such card collects from time to time."

Paragraph 3.1.4

Amend paragraph 3.1.4 (a) to read:

" (a) except in the case of a Customer Read permitted under paragraph 3.1.6, <u>or an Opening Meter Reading permitted under paragraph 3.1.4(f),</u> the Meter Reading ... with paragraph 3.2.1"

Add paragraph 3.1.4 (f) to read:

"(f) in the case of an Opening Meter Reading obtained and provided in accordance with M3.8.2, the Meter Reading has been obtained by a Gas Card Read".

Paragraph 3.8

Revise heading to read:

" **3.8 Opening Meter Readings** "

Yours sincerely,

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