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# Agency Charging Statement governance



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- Obligation to provide ACS in SSLC A15

## SSLC A15 ACS text....

7. The licensee shall, together with the other relevant gas transporters, by 1 April 2008 (unless the Authority otherwise consents in writing):
- (a) determine and prepare a joint agency charging statement (“the statement”), approved by the Authority, setting out the scope of core services and user pays services, the methodology for deriving charges for user pays services and the charges associated with such services.
  - (b) In preparing the statement, and before seeking approval from the Authority, the licensee shall, together with other relevant gas transporters consult interested parties on the details of the statement and furnish the Authority with a report setting out:
    - (i) the representations (if any) made by interested parties; and
    - (ii) any changes in the details of the statement intended in consequence of such representations.
8. The licensee shall, together with other relevant gas transporters, (unless the Authority otherwise consents in writing):
- (a) procure the publication of the statement on the agency’s website and give or send an electronic copy of the statement to any person who requests it;
  - (b) procure that the agency complies with the statement approved by the Authority and as modified from time to time thereafter in accordance with the provisions of this condition; and
  - (c) keep the statement under review and, subject to paragraph 9, from time to time modify the statement to ensure that the information in the statement is up to date and to reflect any changes in scope and nature of user pays services.

# SSLC A15 ACS text

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9. Except with the consent of the Authority, before making a modification to the statement the licensee shall, together with the other relevant gas transporters, send a report to the Authority setting out:

the terms of the proposed modification; and  
a timetable for implementing the modification.

10. The licensee shall, together with the other relevant gas transporters, make the modification unless, within 28 days of receiving the report under paragraph 9, the Authority has directed the licensee not to make the modification.

11. The charges for user pays services should, as far as reasonably practicable, reflect the costs of providing the service. In setting the charges for the user pays services the licensee, together with the other relevant gas transporters, shall not unduly discriminate between or unduly prefer any person or class or classes of persons.

12. In this condition:

“core services” means the services set out and described as such in the statement prepared in accordance with paragraph 7 of this condition;

“user pays services” means the services set out and described as such in the statement prepared in accordance with paragraph 7 of this condition.

## ACS status

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- “Draft” ACS submitted in support of a modification to obtain non-veto of charging basis
- “Proposed” ACS submitted for:
  - non veto of new charging basis, or
  - submitted with charges for services, or
  - submitted for modified or new charging methodology
- “Approved” ACS is the live ACS
  
- All ACS submitted to Ofgem and published on JO website

# ACS to support modification proposal

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- ACS charging basis is the same as defined in the Final Modification Report
- Some occasions where Xoserve has prompted a refinement to the charging basis