

Business Rules (1) – Supply Meter Installation M1.2.

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for Supply Meter Installation. Further to a review of the existing rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: REMOVAL OF THE TERM DAILY READ EQUIPMENT AND 'HOUSINGS' FROM THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION DEFINITION.

REASON: Daily Read Equipment is the responsibility of Transco. Transco will not for the purposes of the Network Code be undertaking Meter Installation Works i.e. maintenance, repair exchanges post metering separation.

DEPENDENCIES: NEW BUSINESS RULES REQUIRED FOR METER HOUSINGS (currently subject to internal development within Transco).

M2.1 Supply Meter and Other Equipment (see Business Rule 12).

M4.1 Daily Read Equipment (see Business Rules).

1. Paragraph M2 (Supply Meter and other equipment) sets out the requirements for the installation of meters and other equipment at **Supply Meter Points (Network Code M1.2.1 – unchanged)**.

2. In relation to a **Supply Meter Point** within the Network Code the **Supply Meter Installation** is the meter and associated equipment installed or to be installed at a consumers premises which may include:

- Associated pipework
- Regulator
- Filters
- Valves
- Seals
- Mountings

(Network Code reference 1.2.2 (i)- Term 'housings' has been removed from the Supply Meter Installation definition).

(Network Code Reference M1.2.2(i)) - Revised to exclude 'other than that of an NTS Supply Meter Point' on the regulator as this is incorrect).

3. The reference to a 'Supply Meter' in the Network Code is the meter comprised in the '**Supply Meter Installation**'. *(Network Code Reference M1.2.2(ii)).*

4. A **Supply Meter Installation** includes (where installed) any meter by-pass (under paragraph M2.4), and/or any corrector (where installed pursuant to the Gas Calculation of Thermal Energy Regulations 1996). *(Network Code Reference M1.2.3 - Revised to exclude Daily Read Equipment).*

5. Subject to paragraph M1.7 (Shared Supply Meter Points) References in Section M to the Registered User in the context of a **Supply Meter Installation** or a **Supply Meter** are to the Registered User of the **Supply Meter Point** at which it is installed. *(Network Code Reference M1.2.5).*

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Business Rules (2) – Daily Read and Non Daily Read Supply Meters M1.3

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for Daily Read and Non Daily Read Supply Meters. Further to a review of the existing rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: CHANGED TO REFLECT DAILY READ EQUIPMENT (DRE) BEING CONNECTED TO THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION NOT BEING PART OF THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION.

REASON: The revised definition of Supply Meter Installation will exclude Daily Read Equipment as Transco will continue to be responsible for this for the purposes of the Network Code.

DEPENDENCIES: M1.2 Supply Meter Installation (see Business Rules 1)

1. Subject as provided in Sections G1.5.5 & G1.5.6, a **Supply Meter** is a **Daily Read Supply Meter** where **Daily Read Equipment** is connected to the **Supply Meter Installation** and this is operational in accordance with paragraph M4.1.7. **(Network Code Reference M1.3.1 - Revised to exclude the reference to DRE being installed at the Supply Meter).**
2. The circumstances in which a **Supply Meter** is required to be Daily Read is set out in Section G.5. **(Network Code Reference - M1.3.2) - Unchanged**
3. Any Supply Meter which is not Daily Read is a Non-Daily Read Supply Meter. **(Network Code Reference - M1.3.3) - Unchanged**

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Business Rules (3) – Meter Error M1.10

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the existing Network Code provisions for Meter Error. Further to a review of these rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: NONE - THE EXISTING TEXT IN THE NETWORK CODE IS UNCHANGED

REASON: Provisions are not affected by unbundling as meter errors will still occur and Transco will still be required to carry out invoice adjustments where appropriate.

DEPENDENCIES: M1.3 Daily Read and Non Daily Read Supply Meters (see Business Rules 2).

1. Where the Registered User, Transco or the Meter Examiner (in accordance with para 4(3) of the Gas Code) believes that a Supply Meter is registering erroneously, the relevant adjustments will be made. **(Network Code M1.10.1- unchanged).**
 - For a Non-Daily Supply Meter (NDM) the adjustment will be in respect of the metered quantity for the purposes of NDM Reconciliation in accordance with the existing rules in accordance with Section E6. **(Network Code M1.10.1 (i)- unchanged).**

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- For a Daily Read Supply Meter, DM Reconciliation will be determined on the basis that the adjusted meter reading is treated as an Annual Check Read. **(Network Code M1.10.1 (ii)- unchanged)**.

2. The relevant adjustment will be the amount which is determined to be over or under registering for the volume of gas used at the Supply Meter shall be:

- On the basis as described under para 4(3) of the Gas Code.

Except in the circumstances shown above, when it will be the amount agreed by Transco and the User and if necessary by Expert Determination. **(Network Code M1.10.2- unchanged)**.

3. Transco may issue guidance for assisting with the agreement of Adjustment amounts and these will not be binding on Transco or the User. **(Network Code M1.10.4- unchanged)**.

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Business Rules (4) – Interference with Meters M2.3

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the existing Network Code provisions for Interference with Meters. Further to a review of these rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: NONE – THE EXISTING TEXT IN THE NETWORK CODE IS UNCHANGED

REASON: Registered Users will still be required to advise Transco where there is evidence of tampering at the Supply Meter Installation.

DEPENDENCIES: M1.2 Supply Meter Installation (see Business Rules 1).

1. The Registered User shall take reasonable steps to ensure that no person improperly breaks any seals affixed to the **Supply Meter Installation**. **(Network Code M2.3(i)- unchanged)**.

2. The Registered User shall take reasonable steps to ensure that no person tampers or interferes with the **Supply Meter Installation**. **(Network Code M2.3(i)- unchanged)**. Note: '(other than Transco.....)' removed by Mod 0443.

3. Upon each visit to the Supply Point Premises by any representative of the Registered User or the supplier, or by any person which is engaged by the User, Supplier or Consumer to obtain meter readings on site, there is prompt reporting to Transco where there is evidence of the following:

- tampering with the **Supply Meter Installation**.
- interference with the **Supply Meter Installation** (includes any activated tamper alarm).
- breaking of any seals affixed to the **Supply Meter Installation**.
- theft of gas or attempted theft of gas. **(Network Code M2.3(ii)- unchanged)**.

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Business Rules (5) – Prepayment Meters M2.5

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for prepayment meters. Further to a review of the existing rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: NO CHANGE TO CURRENT PROVISIONS.

REASON: The provisions identified in this section are not impacted by Transco metering separation.

DEPENDENCIES: M1.2 Supply Meter Installation (see Business Rules 1)

1. Where the Supply Meter Installation includes a prepayment installation, the Registered User will be responsible for making arrangements for payment collection, remedying faults, theft of monies etc. ***(Network Code M2.5.1 – removed reference to provision by Transco).***

Where a **Supply Meter Installation** includes a prepayment installation:

- Transco takes any step under paragraph 18 or 19 of the Gas Code (Disconnections) in respect of gas not flowing at the **Supply Point Premises** or to the appliances at the premises and
- After taking these steps Transco finds that the cause of gas not flowing is the consumers inability to utilise the prepayment installation, coin/token box full, use of defective tokens or any fault in respect to tampering with a prepayment installation, then the following shall apply. ***(Network Code M2.5.2 – unchanged).***

2. Transco shall be entitled to take any reasonable steps to ensure the restoration of supply to the consumer through the Supply Meter Installation until the end of the next following Business Day.

The Registered User shall reimburse to Transco the cost and expense incurred by Transco in taking such steps. ***(Network Code Reference M2.5.3(i) & (ii) – unchanged).***

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Version – 2

Dated: 20 December 2002

Business Rules (6) – Meter By-Pass M2.4

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions required for Meter By-Passes. Further to the review of the existing rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: NETWORK CODE REVISIONS REQUIRED TO AMEND EXISTING PROVISIONS TO PLACE DECISION ON WHETHER TO FIT A METER BY-PASS AS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE REGISTERED USER AND REMOVE REFERENCE TO A METER BY-PASS POLICY. INCLUSION PROVISIONS TO ALLOW REGISTERED USERS TO PERMIT ALTERNATIVE SHORT TERM MEASURES OF BY-PASSING THE METER OR METER INDEX.

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REASON: The existing Network Code provisions only need to include the estimation methodology for billing the notional gas consumed when a meter by-pass is opened or an alternative means of by-passing the meter or meter index has been utilised. The reference to Transco authorising fitting of meter by-pass needs to be removed and authorisation placed with the Registered User. New changes incorporated in the Network Code (estimation methodology) and the removal of existing provisions that will no longer apply to Transco GT.

1. In circumstances permitted by the Registered User a meter by-pass may be installed (as part of the Supply Meter Installation) at a Supply Meter Point or an alternative short term measure of by-passing the meter or meter index may be utilised. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.1 – Revised).**
2. A “**meter by-pass**” or an alternative measure to by-pass the meter or meter index is installed an installation to divert the gas flow, so as not to pass either through the Supply Meter or record on the meter index, and thereby secure the continued offtake of gas at the Supply Meter Point, in the event of any failure of, or any relevant work on the Supply Meter Installation which would impede the flow of gas through the Supply Meter. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.2- Revised).**
3. Following the authorisation by the Registered User of the fitting of a meter by pass it shall inform Transco of such. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.3- Revised).**
4. Where Transco becomes aware that a meter by pass seal has been found open it will advise the Registered User. **(Network Code Reference- New provision).**
5. When a meter by-pass or a method of by-passing the meter or index has been discontinued after utilisation the Registered User shall notify Transco of the following information within 2 Business days. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.4 (b) (ii)- Revised).**

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| MPRN: | 123456789 |
| Shipper ID | ABC |
| Gas Nomination Type: | DM |
| Date Meter By-Pass utilised/Opened: | XX/XX/XX |
| Time Meter By Pass utilised/Opened: | XX/XX |
| Meter Reading: | 12345 |
| Date usage of Meter By-Pass or method of by-passing meter/index ceased | XX/XX/XX |
| Closed: | |
| Time Meter By-Pass or method of by-passing meter/index ceased.Closed: | XX/XX |
| Meter Reading: | 12345 |

6. Where a meter by-pass or alternative method of by-passing the meter/index has been discontinued after utilisation the Registered User shall notify Transco of the estimate of gas used within 15 business days.

7. Estimating Gas at Non Daily Metered (NDM) Supply Meters Where a meter by-pass is open, the methodology for the estimate to be generated will be AQ divided by 365. This will then be added to the consumption when the next billable read is received. Should the by-pass be open for less than a day the figure produced will then be divided by 24 to produce an hourly estimate which will in turn be multiplied by the number of hours that the meter by-pass was open and added to the consumption upon receipt of the next billable read as per the NDM Consumption Adjustment process. There may be circumstances where it is more appropriate to use a value agreed between Transco and Users where

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such information is available to ascertain a more accurate estimation of the gas offtaken. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.4 (c)- Revised)**.

8. Estimating Gas at Daily Metered (DM) Supply Meters.

For DM sites there is a standard automatic process for consumption calculation based on a D- 7 notional read. This process will continue until an actual meter read is received. Should the by-pass be open for less than one day, the D-7 read will be divided by 24 to produce an hourly value which will in turn be multiplied by the number of hours when the meter by-pass was open and added to the consumption. There may be circumstances where it is more appropriate to use a value agreed between Transco and Users where such information is available to ascertain a more accurate estimation of the gas offtaken. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.4 (c) Revised)**.

9. The estimate of gas will be used by Transco to adjust the quantities of gas treated as offtaken from the System by the Registered User at Larger Supply Points for the purposes of determining the quantities subject to individual NDM Reconciliation or (where applicable) DM Reconciliation; (no adjustment will be made in respect of the determination of any UDQO of the User for any other purpose). **(Network Code Reference – New)**.

10. The User should ensure that the Meter by-pass is resealed promptly following utilisation. **(Network Code provision – new provision)**.

11. Notification in respect of utilisation of meter by-passes other than as defined in the Code of Practice for Meter Asset Managers,annexe to the Codes of Practice (COP 1a/1b) should also be reported to Transco by the Registered User in consideration of the current Network Code obligations for Interference with Meters (M2.3) and relevant Licence Conditions for gas illegally taken. **(Network Code Reference- New)**.

12. For the purposes of the Code the Meter by pass policy is that issued by Transco as from time to time revised after consultation with the Network Code Committee or any relevant sub-committee and after not less than 3 months notice of such revision to Users; provided that where any Recognised Standards relating to the matters in the policy is adopted or published by any body Transco may notify Users that such Recognised Standards shall be the Meter By-Pass Policy in substitution for the policy issued by Transco. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.5 – removed)**.

13. Transco or the Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to comply with the Meter By-pass Policy insofar as such policy provides for anything to be done by either of them. **(Network Code Reference M2.4.6- removed)**.

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Business Rules (7) – Meter Clamping M2.6

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions required for Meter Clamping. Further to a review of the existing rules for meter asset unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: REVISIONS REQUIRED TO EXCLUDE CLAMPING NOT BEING AN ISOLATION IN M2.6.3.

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REASON : Provisions unsustainable post metering liberalisation.

DEPENDENCIES: *SEE NOTE BELOW

1. Where the customer control valve of a Supply Meter is clamped either by the Registered User, supplier or any other person other than Transco, the Registered User shall inform Transco promptly upon arranging for or becoming aware of this. **(Network Code Reference M2.6.1).**

2. Where a Supply Meter is clamped and the Registered User fails to inform Transco and

- Transco takes any step under paragraph 18 or 19 of the Gas Code (Disconnections) in respect of gas not flowing at the **Supply Point Premises** or to the appliances at the premises,
- the Registered User shall reimburse to Transco any costs/expenses incurred by having to take the steps referred to above.

(Network Code Reference M2.6.2)

See above (Network Code Reference M2.6.3 removed)

ABOVE PROVISIONS TO BE REMOVED DUE TO NEW ISOLATIONS DRAFTING.

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Business Rules (8) – G7.1.1
General (Siteworks)

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the existing provisions in the Network Code for Siteworks. Further to a review of these rules for meter asset Unbundling the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: REMOVE REFERENCE TO TRANSCO (GT) UNDERTAKING SITWORKS TO MODIFY/REPLACE THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION IN G7.1.1(b)(iii)

REVISE PROVISIONS IN G7.1.1 (C) (i)(ii) TO EXCLUDE A REFERENCE TO SITWORKS TO INCLUDE WORK ON THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION

REASON: Transco will no longer undertake Siteworks on the Supply Meter Installation post metering separation.

DEPENDENCIES: G7.3 New Supply Meter Points

M1.2 Supply Meter Installation (see Business Rules 1)

M2.2 Provision by Transco (see Business Rule 9)

1. A **New Supply Meter Point** is defined in the Network Code as a new Supply Meter Point.

“**Siteworks**” means any work undertaken by Transco at the request of a User or other person in connection with the System for:

- establishment of a **New Supply Meter Point**; **(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(b)(i))**

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- enabling an increase in rate or pressure or quantities at an existing **Supply Meter Point** where it is feasible to do so for making gas available for offtake;
- modifying or replacing the Supply Meter Installation (existing Supply Meter Point) and/or any part of the system located on the **Supply Point Premises**;
- **(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(b)(iii) – Remove reference to Transco undertaking siteworks to modify or replace the Supply Meter Installation).**
- undertaking an isolation or reconnecting any Supply Meter Point which has been isolated **(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(iv) – Remove reference to Transco undertaking Siteworks to undertake an isolation or reconnect any Supply Meter which has been isolated).**
- or enabling the Firm Transportation Requirement to be satisfied for an Interruptible Supply Point or a reduction in the Interruptible Allowance for the TNI Supply Point being secured;

Siteworks as defined for a New Supply Meter Point may be:

- for construction and/or installation by Transco of the Supply Meter Installation and or service pipe or any part thereof or **(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(c)(i) – Revise to remove reference to the Supply Meter Installation)**
- for the purposes of making a connection to the System of any new Supply Meter Installation and or service pipe constructed or installed by any other person **(Network Code Reference G7.1.1(c)(ii) – Revise to remove the reference to Supply Meter Installation)**
- for the provision and installation by Transco of Daily Read Equipment. **(Network Code Reference – New Provision).**

NB: The Network Code provisions in respect on any Siteworks definitions in G7.1.2, G7.1.3, G7.1.4 & G7.1.5 will be unchanged.

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Business Rules (12) – Supply Meter and Other Equipment M2.1

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for Supply Meter and other equipment. Further to a review of the existing rules to facilitate competition in metering the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: REVISIONS REQUIRED TO EXISTING RULES TO EXCLUDE REFERENCES TO TRANSCO PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION

REVISIONS REQUIRED TO ALLOW TRANSCO THE RIGHT TO MAKE SAFE WHERE METER INSTALLATION IS UNACCEPTABLE DUE TO REASONS OF SAFETY.

REVISED PROVISIONS FOR NOTIFICATION OF METER INFORMATION AND REFERENCE TO M3.2 (SEE M2.1.8) .

UPDATED REFERENCES TO CURRENT LEGISLATION IN FORCE WHERE RELEVANT.

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REASON: Supply Meter Installations will no longer be the responsibility of Transco for the purposes of Network Code.

DEPENDENCIES: Meter Information M3.2
Supply Meter Installation M1.2

1. The Registered User shall secure that at each Supply Meter Point (other than a Supply Meter Point which has been isolated) the Supply Meter Installation is installed, operated and maintained in proper working order for registering the volume of gas offtaken from the system at the Supply Meter Point. ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.1 - Revised to exclude reference to the provision by Transco (subject to M2.2). Provisions in M2.1.1(i) and (ii) removed.***

2. The Supply Meter Installation shall be of a type and standard of design and accuracy complying with and shall be installed in compliance with the following:

- IGE Meter Recommendations, the Gas (Meters) Regulations 1983 (where applicable)
- The Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998 (where applicable)
- Any other applicable Legal Requirements as in force at the date of the Supply Meter Installation
- and shall be stamped in accordance with Section 17 of the Act (where required) ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.2 - Revised to include current legislation in force at this time.***

3. The point at which the Supply Meter Installation is to be installed shall be a point as required in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Gas Code and Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations 1998. ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.3 - Updated to include current legislation in force at this time).***

4. Without prejudice to the requirements in 1, the Supply Meter shall be the meter referred to in the Gas Code and may be provided and owned by a person and/or installed by a person other than the Registered User. ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.4 - Unchanged).***

5. Nothing in the provisions for Supply Point Metering prevents a User from securing that a Supply Meter Installation conforms to higher standards than are required as detailed in 2. ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.5 - Unchanged).***

6. The Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to secure that any notice affixed by Transco for safety reasons shall not be removed or defaced. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(d) – Amended to include reference to safety. Rule imported from business rule 13.***

7. In the circumstances where Transco deems it necessary it reserves the right to make safe where the meter installation is unacceptable for reasons of safety. ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.6 - Revised to include a reference to GT ability to disconnect for reasons of safety where meter installation is deemed unacceptable).***

8. When a Supply Meter Installation is replaced or modified the Registered User shall provide to Transco such information concerning the replacement or modification pursuant to the Metering Information provisions contained in the Network Code. ***(Network Code Reference M2.1.8 - Revised to exclude reference to 'other than by Transco' and a cross reference relating to the notification of information in respect of the Supply Meter Installation in accordance with the proposed Meter Information provisions).***

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Business Rules (13) – Provision by Transco M2.2

The following business rules provide a brief summary of the proposed Network Code provisions for Provision by Transco. Further to a review of the existing rules to facilitate competition in metering the impacts are as follows:

IMPACTS: AS THIS SECTION OF THE NETWORK CODE CONTAINS PROVISIONS WHICH RELATE TO TRANSCO PROVIDING THE SUPPLY METER INSTALLATION AND METER INSTALLATION WORKS ALL OF THE SECTION WILL BE REMOVED WITH RESIDUAL PROVISIONS PLACED IN M2.1.

REASON: For the purposes of the Network Code, Transco will not be responsible for Supply Meter Installations and Meter Installation Works post unbundling.

DEPENDENCIES: Supply Meter Installation M1.2

Revise Section Title to ‘Provision by User’

1. The following provisions apply where the Registered User has provided the Supply Meter Installation or any part of it. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.1 – Section to be removed.***

2. Where this section applies, except as Transco may otherwise agree in an Ancillary Agreement with the Registered User:
 - Transco will be responsible for securing (on behalf of the Registered User) the installation maintenance, repair, exchange and replacement of the Supply Meter Installation or relevant part of it provide by Transco within a reasonable time after being requested to do so and subject to payment of the appropriate charges as detailed in the Transportation Statement. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(a) - Section to be removed.***

The Customer Charge where payable by the Registered User will Include a component in respect of the provision and maintenance of the Supply Meter Installation or relevant part of it provided by Transco. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(b) - Section to be removed.***

The Registered User shall secure that the following are made available at the Supply Point Premises

- A suitable site (complying with the requirements in M2.1.3) which includes suitable support, protection and security for the Supply Meter Installation;
- Supplies of power, water, drainage as appropriate for the Supply Meter Installation. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(c) (i) & (ii)) Section to be removed***
- Reasonable access at times between 08:00 and 17:00 hours in any Business Day to the Supply Point Premises as required to enable Transco to carry out all Meter Installation Works. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(c) (iii) - Section to be removed.***

The Registered User shall take all reasonable steps to secure that the Supply Meter Installation is not damaged or otherwise mistreated. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(d) – Section to be removed.***

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(Network Code Reference M2.2.2(e) - Reference 'Ownership of the Supply Meter Installation shall remain with Transco (or any person to whom Transco may transfer ownership)' removed as Transco will no longer be responsible for the Supply Meter Installation for the purposes of Network Code. Other provisions removed to Business Rule 12.

3. Nothing in Section 2 requires Transco to:

- Replace any part of a Supply Meter Installation other than where this is for replacement for failure, damage and wear and tear.
- To carry out Meter Installation Works other than for the purpose of maintaining or repairing or replacing the Supply Meter installation or part thereof.
- Except in the case of routine maintenance to carry out Meter Installation Works until reasonable notice has been given to Transco for the works. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.3 (i), (ii) and (iii) - Section to be removed.***

4. Meter Installation Works carried out by Transco for the purposes of maintaining, repairing or replacing any part of the Supply Meter Installation to which this section applies will not be considered as Siteworks as defined in section G 'Supply Points' in the Network Code. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.4 - Section to be removed.***

5. Any Meter Installation Works which a person may request Transco to carry out other than as defined within section 1 including:

- The provision of a Supply Meter Installation at a Supply Meter Point where Transco was not previously providing this or at a New Supply Meter Point.
- The provision of a New Supply Meter Point where by reason of a change in the nature of the customers requirements for supplying gas the existing Supply meter Installation no longer complies with M2.1.2 & M2.1.3 (See Supply Meter and other equipment – Business rule 12)

Will be Siteworks subject to the conditions in Section G – Supply Points. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.5 (i) & (ii)) - Section to be removed.***

6. Nothing in the Section M – Supply Point Metering, prevents Transco from providing at the request of a consumer or supplier a Supply Meter Installation which conforms to higher standards as required in accordance with M2.1.2 provided that the amount of the Customer Charge payable by the Registered User will not be increased. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.6 - Section to be removed.***

7. Where as a result of any failure or defect in the Supply Meter Installation gas cannot be offtaken from the System at the relevant Supply Meter Point (except where Section J4.4.5(b) applies (NeXa obligations)), Transco will not be in breach of its obligations to make gas available for offtake from the System until such time as the User has informed Transco that the fault has been rectified. ***(Network Code Reference M2.2.7 – Section to be removed.***

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