

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE NETWORK CODE**  
"Daily Meter Reading - Impacts of the Review of Gas Metering Arrangements (RGMA)"  
Version 1.0

**Reference:** CO88

**Transco Proposal**

To address text errors within Section G, paragraphs 1.5.4, 1.5.11 and Section M, paragraphs 5.1.1(a) and 5.2 as contained within the legal text fields in both the Final Modification Report (v1.0) and Notice of Implementation (v1.0) for Modification **0674 "Daily Meter Reading - Impacts of the Review of Gas Metering Arrangements (RGMA)"**.

These text errors were caused by the inadvertent removal of provisions inserted within the Network Code as a consequence of implementation of Modification 0565 "Transco Proposal for Revision of Network Code Standards of Service".

The legal text now contained within the Final Modification Report and Implementation Notice 0674 requires amending as identified below:-

**Nature of Modification**

*Text extracted from the Notice of (Future) Implementation 0674 (v1.0) published 28/06/2004.*

**"Section G - SUPPLY POINTS**

1.5 Daily Read Metering

1.5.1 Subject to.....

1.5.4 If Transco determines and notifies the Registered User that it would not be practicable or economic for Supply Meters at a particular Supply Point to be Daily Read, unless upon application (made within 10 Business Days after such notification by the User) the Director shall give Condition ~~7(4)~~ 9 (3) Disapproval to Transco not installing Daily Read Equipment, the Daily Read Requirement pursuant to paragraph 1.5.3(i) (a) shall not apply, and the Registered User may not make a request under paragraph 1.5.9, in respect of that Supply Point (and for the avoidance of doubt the relevant Supply Meter Points shall be NDM Supply Meter Points).

1.5.5 Where:.....

1.5.11 Subject to paragraph 1.5.4, where (by reason of an increase in the Annual Quantity of a Supply Point or a Supply Meter Point at the start of the Gas Year, or upon a Supply Point being designated as Interruptible) the Daily Read Requirement applies in respect of a Supply Meter Point pursuant to paragraph 1.5.2(i) (a) or 1.5.2(ii) (b), but is not satisfied:"

and thereafter, all text remains as per the implementation notice 0674.

**"Section M - Supply Point Metering**

All text remains as per the implementation notice 0674 until

## 5 PROVISION OF DAILY READ METER READINGS TO USERS

### 5.1 General

5.1.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 5:

(a) Subject to paragraphs 5.1.2 and 5.1.3, and 5.2.3 for any User a "Performance Relevant Supply Meter" is:

(i) a Relevant....."

and thereafter, all text remains as per the implementation notice 0674.

Replace

### ~~"5.2 Provision of Meter Readings~~

~~5.2.1 Transco will provide not less than 95% of the required number of Valid Meter Readings:~~

~~(a) to each User, in respect of each week (from Monday to Sunday);~~

~~(b) for the purposes of Section V13.2.2(a), to all Users, in respect of each quarter,~~

~~in each case not later than 11:00 hours on the Day following the Day to which the relevant Meter Reading relates; and for the purposes of this paragraph, the required number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of a User in a week, or in respect of all Users in a quarter, is the sum of the numbers of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such week or (as the case may be) of all Users on each Day in such quarter.~~

~~5.2.2 If in respect of any week Transco does not comply with the requirement in paragraph 5.2.1(a)(i), Transco will pay to the User an amount calculated as:~~

~~where for the relevant week:~~

~~A is the sum for all Days in the week of the number of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters;~~

~~B is the sum for all Days in the week of the number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters which Transco provided by 11:00 hours on the following Day;~~

~~and where C is the relevant percentage of £20.~~

~~5.2.3 In respect of each Performance Relevant Supply Meter, if for each of 7 consecutive Days Transco does not provide to a User a Valid Meter Reading by 11:00 hours on the Day following each such Day, Transco will pay to the User (subject to paragraph 5.2.5) the relevant percentage of £30 for each further Day (after the 7th) for which Transco fails to provide a Valid Meter Reading by 11:00 hours on the following Day.~~

~~5.2.4 Amounts payable under paragraph 5.2.3 are in addition to and irrespective of any amounts which may become payable in respect of any week under paragraph 5.2.2.~~

~~5.2.5 In the case of a Shared Supply Meter Point the amount payable to a User pursuant to paragraph 5.2.3 will be the amount specified under that paragraph divided by the number of Sharing Registered Users.~~

~~5.2.6 For the purposes of Section V13, the rules in paragraphs 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 are Compensation Rules within Compensation Group A; and in relation thereto:~~

~~(a) the 'payment month' is the second month following that in which:~~

~~(i) for the purposes of paragraph 5.2.2, the relevant week fell;~~

~~(ii) for the purposes of paragraph 5.2.3, the relevant Day fell;~~

~~(b) the 'relevant aggregate requirement' in respect of a quarter is the requirement in paragraph 5.2.1(c)(ii);~~

~~(c) the quarter by reference to which the relevant percentage is to be determined is the quarter in which the Day for which a Valid Meter Reading is required under paragraph 5.2.1 falls."~~

with

## **"5.2 Provision of Meter Readings**

5.2.1 Transco will provide not less than 97.5% of the required number of Valid Meter Readings to each User, in respect of each month in each case not later than 11:00 hours on the Day following the Day to which the relevant Meter Reading relates; and for the purposes of this paragraph, the required number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of a User in a month is the sum of the numbers of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such month.

5.2.2 Subject to paragraph 5.2.3, if in respect of any month Transco does not comply with the requirement in paragraph 5.2.1, Transco will pay to the User an amount calculated as:

$$\frac{((0.975 * A) - B) * £30}{}$$

where for the relevant month:

A is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters;

B is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters which Transco provided by 11:00 hours on the following Day.

5.2.3 In respect of each Performance Relevant Supply Meter, if for each of 4 consecutive Days Transco does not provide to a User a Valid Meter Reading by 11:00 hours on the Day following each such Day then for each further Day (after the 4th) for which Transco fails to provide a Valid Meter Reading by 11:00 hours on the following Day:-

(a) Transco will pay to the User (subject to paragraph 5.2.5) £75; and

(b) such Meter shall not be counted as a Performance Relevant Supply Meter for the purposes of paragraph 5.2.2.

5.2.4 Not Used.

5.2.5 In the case of a Shared Supply Meter Point the amount payable to a User pursuant to paragraph 5.2.3 will be the amount specified under that paragraph divided by the number of Sharing Registered Users.

5.2.6 For the purposes of Section V13, the rules in paragraphs 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 are Compensation Rules within Compensation Group A; and in relation thereto the 'payment month' is the second month following:

(a) for the purposes of paragraph 5.2.2, the relevant month;

(b) for the purposes of paragraph 5.2.3, that in which the relevant Day fell."

***Please note:***

*that the cross reference to other paragraphs in G1.5.4 & G1.5.11 have been amended to align with the requirements of Consent to Modify C080, the Licence Condition reference in G1.5.4 has been updated*

**Transco Application**

This application for consent contains Transco's proposal to modify the Network Code and Transco now seeks direction from the Authority in accordance with this application.

Signed for and on behalf of Transco.

Signature:

**Mike Berrisford**  
**Contract Compliance Officer**

Date:

**Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:**

In accordance with Condition 9 of the Standard Conditions of the Gas Transporters' Licences dated 21st February 1996 I hereby consent to the above modification to the Network Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:

Date: