

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0404
"Waiver of two month notice period for Pricing Consultation 57 Metering Charges"
Version 6.0

Date: 25/05/2000

Proposed Implementation Date: 21/06/2000

Urgency: Urgent

Justification

Pricing Consultation 57 proposes a number of options for increasing the level of metering charges/rebates. A possible outcome of Pricing Consultation 57 is that, from 1 July 2000, metering charges/rebates may be amended in line with the proposed Metering Price Control.

This proposal therefore requires Urgent status to ensure that this timetable is achievable.

Nature of Proposal

In view of the above, the Network Code requirement for two months notice of change, as detailed in Section B 1.8.2, will not be achievable. It is therefore proposed that the Transitional Document should allow for this requirement to be waived in respect of any outcome of Pricing Consultation 57.

Purpose of Proposal

The purpose of the proposal is to allow for the possible implementation of revised metering charges/rebates, as contemplated by Pricing Consultation 57, to be implemented with effect from 1 July 2000.

Consequence of not making this change

Transco will not be able to amend metering charges/rebates from 1 July 2000 in accordance with any decision reached in Pricing Consultation 57.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Transitional Document, Part II, Paragraph 8,

Delete paragraph 8.1.1, B1.8 and replace with:

“8.1.1 B1.8 In respect of Pricing Consultation 57 the requirement in Section B1.8.2 that the notice to be given by Transco pursuant to the Transco Licence in relation thereto be given not less than 2 months prior to the proposed date of implementation shall not apply and Transco shall instead give such notice as far in advance of the date on which the proposals contained therein are to be implemented as is reasonably practicable.”

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