

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0403
"Further Temporary Extension of Absolute Tolerance Quantity"
Version 1.0

Date: 23/05/2000

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/06/2000

Urgency: Urgent

Justification

The intent of Modification Proposal 0386 - Temporary Extension of Absolute Tolerance Quantity was to continue the Absolute Tolerance and Cumulative Imbalance Tolerance Regime until such time as a tolerance (or linepack) service is introduced.

Modification 0386 implemented a temporary extension until the 31st May 2000 and it was expected that Modification Proposal 0373 would implement a tolerance service from 1st June 2000.

However, the introduction of the tolerance service is now scheduled for implementation on the 1st October 2000 and hence all the arguments in support of Modification Proposal 0386 would now suggest that the Absolute Tolerance and Cumulative Imbalance Tolerance Regime should be extended until 30th September 2000.

Nature of Proposal

To retain the Absolute Tolerance Quantity and Cumulative Imbalance Tolerance Regime until 30th September 2000.

Purpose of Proposal

This proposal could better facilitate Standard Condition 7(c) "securing the effective competition between relevant shippers & relevant suppliers".

Consequence of not making this change

The removal of the Absolute Tolerance and Cumulative Imbalance Tolerance Regime may endanger smaller shippers.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Transition Document, Part II, Paragraphs 1,1 and 6

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