

**Review Work Group Terms of Reference**  
**Review Proposal 0083R**  
**Amendment to allowable Access-denied for each User**

**Review Proposal**

The Network Code contains a number of rigorous conditions that TransCo must satisfy before a site can be classified as Access-denied. For each Shipper there is a cap on allowable Access-denied of not more than 5% of the failed reads for the previous month. TransCo raised a Modification (0083) to the Network Code to remove the cap so that where TransCo can demonstrate access-denied situations, it is not subject to liabilities.

Due to concerns raised by a number of Shippers, the cap has not been removed, however the cap has been raised to 40% for a 2 month trial period, enabling Shippers to respond to the Access-denied reports and allow Shippers & TransCo to agree to a long term solution.

**Scope of Review Group**

The group will consider how Access-denied should be dealt with to ensure that TransCo is not unfairly penalised where it is unable to provide a meter reading due to a meter being access-denied.

**Work Group Composition**

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### Terms of Reference

- ☐ Clarify the actual levels of Access-denied across the population.
- ☐ Review Shipper response to Access-denied reports and consider how TransCo can facilitate the process further.
- ☐ Consider whether it is appropriate to have a cap on Access-denied sites.

### Timetable

Draft Terms of Reference to Mod Panel Members	20/11/96
Proposal & Terms of Reference to Shippers and Panel Members	27/11/96
Representations received by Review Group meeting	5/12/96
Review Group Report to Modification Panel	9/12/96
Draft Review Report to Shippers and Panel members	16/1/97
Representations received by Final Review Report to Mod Panel	20/1/97
Review Report to Director, Shippers and Panel members	10/2/97
	20/3/97
	24/3/97