

TRANSCO - MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

DATE: 1 March 1996

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 29th April 1996

URGENCY: URGENT Modification to Facilitate Domestic Competition

JUSTIFICATION: Domestic competition starts on the 29th April 1996 and to facilitate this TransCo need to amend the Network Code to provide a Domestic Meter Reading Service.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED

Transition Document Part V 1.1.3 introduction
Transition Document Part V 3.4 annual read requirements

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

Domestic Meter Reading Terms

The existing meter reading terms only apply to supply points with an annual quantity of 73,198 kWh and above. A modification is required to the Network Code to facilitate TransCo providing a meter reading service to the Domestic market.

The principles of this service have already been discussed and agreed. The service will be similar to that presently provided for annual read meters except:-

- (1) The performance target will be to provide Valid Half-yearly Readings for 70% of Relevant Annual Read Meters.
- (2) The liability for failure to meet the performance target will be half that which applies to the present annual read meters.
- (3) At this stage, no service will be offered to provide opening meter reads.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

This proposal is required to facilitate domestic competition and the provision of a meter reading service to the domestic market.

IDENTITY OF PROPOSER'S REPRESENTATIVE

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