

MODIFICATIONS PROPOSAL

Additional Transitional provisions to enable AQ

Appeals during the Confirmation process

Date: 22nd April 1996

Proposed Implementation

Date: 25th April 1996

SUMMARY:

The Network Code Principal Document and Transitional Document only permits incumbent shippers to appeal against a (NDM) Supply Meter Point AQ. This modification would also permit the confirming shipper to appeal against a Supply Meter Point AQ during the period between the objection deadline and the Registration date. This would be for a transition period only and would end on 30th June 1996.

JUSTIFICATION:

Concern has been expressed by the shipping community that Users may confirm (NDM) Supply Meter Points with AQ's that are inappropriate, particularly where the previous Registered Users have not lodged an AQ appeal. A transitional mechanism is required to permit confirming Users to be able to appeal against these AQ's.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:

No current drafting covers this point, so it will be incorporated within the Transitional Document after Part II 7.7 as 7.8 "AQ's on confirmation".

NATURE OF PROPOSAL

The proposal is required to give shippers who were not the Registered User as at 1 March the opportunity to appeal against AQ's for (NDM) Supply Meter Points during the confirmation process, between D-7 and D. This is only a transitional arrangement up until 30 June 1996.

The appeal will only be accepted provided it is submitted in accordance with the conditions of Transitional Document Part II 7.6. However, the relevant tolerance bands in 7.6.3 will be revised to be not greater than 200% or less than 50% of the existing AQ. Appeals submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Transitional Document Part II 7.6 will be investigated by TransCo.

The AQ if revised will then be used in the reconfirmation process by the shipper. Transportation charges will be revised back to the original registration date in line with the provisions of G1.6.10, that is the registration date used in the confirmation when the appeal was raised.

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL

This proposal will help to ensure bona fide AQ's are attached to (NDM) Supply Meter Points following the initial AQ calculation process.

IDENTITY OF PROPOSER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

PROPOSER: John Lockett

POSITION: Commercial Manager - Network Code

COMPANY: British Gas TransCo

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GAS SUPPLY RESPONSE

In accordance with Condition 7(10)(b) of the Standard Conditions of Gas Transporters' Licences, dated 21 February 1996, I hereby direct British Gas TransCo that the proposals contained in the above Modification Reports, be made as modifications to the Network Code:

Signed for and on behalf of the Director General of Gas Supply

Signature:



Name: Sean O'Hara

Position: Senior Executive Officer

Date 25 April 1996