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To: Shippers, Panel Members & Non-Network Code Parties

Dear Colleague,

**AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION**  
**(This accompanies the Notice circulated on the 14th February, 1997)**

**MODIFICATION 0025**

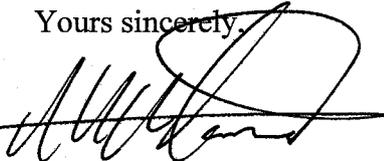
**Amendment to Confirmation Process in SPA**

Please note that proposal 0025 which was implemented from 06:00 on the 3rd March, 1997 is hereby amended.

The Report was signed by Ofgas on the 11th February, 1997. The modified text resulting from this modification is detailed in the Notice of the 14th February 1997 except that the instruction towards the end of page 2 reading "*Paragraph 7.3.9(i): delete paragraph "paragraph (ii)" and insert "paragraphs (ii) and 7.6"*" shall be removed.

Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**SECTION G**

Paragraph 4.7.2: after "£1," insert "plus the amount determined for such month in relation to the User in accordance with paragraph 7.6.2,"

Delete paragraphs 7.3.9 and 7.3.10 and insert the following:

7.3.9 Where before the Completion Date of the relevant Siteworks a User submits a Supply Point Confirmation pursuant to paragraph 7.3.5:

- (i) the Supply Point Confirmation shall be treated for all purposes of this Section G (except for paragraphs (ii) and (iii) and 7.6) as having been submitted on the Completion Date;
- (ii) where the Annual Quantity of such New Supply Meter Point is greater than or equal to 732,000 kWh (25,000) therms per annum, the User may, not later than the date of the Siteworks Contract (where the User is the Siteworks Applicant) and otherwise at any time before submitting the Supply Point Confirmation, notify TransCo of an election under paragraph 7.3.10 for the purposes of permitting gas to be offtaken from the System at a New Supply Meter Point comprised in an NDM Supply Point Component for purposes connected with the completion of construction of buildings at the Supply Point Premises or the commissioning of the Consumer's Plant;
- (iii) where the Annual Quantity of such New Supply Meter Point is less than 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) per annum, the User may, not later than 2 Days

prior to the Target Completion Date (where the User is the Siteworks Applicant) and otherwise at any time before submitting the Supply Point Confirmation, notify TransCo of an election under paragraph 7.3.11 for the purposes of permitting gas to be offtaken from the System at a New Supply Meter Point comprised in an NDM Supply Point Component for purposes connected with the completion of construction of buildings at the Supply Point Premises or the commissioning of the Consumer's Plant.

7.3.10 Where a User has made an election for the purposes of this paragraph 7.3.10:

- (i) the User may, notwithstanding that there is no Supply Point Registration in respect of the Proposed Supply Point for a period of 14 Days commencing with the Completion Date of the relevant Siteworks (and irrespective of the Proposed Supply Point Registration Date) offtake gas from the System at the New Supply Meter Point, and will be treated as being the Registered User for such purposes;
- (ii) subject to paragraph (iii), the quantity of gas so offtaken on any Day will not be counted as an UDQO of the User for any purposes of the Code (and in particular the User will not be liable to pay Overrun Charges or Supply Point Ratchet Charges in relation thereto);
- (iii) for the purposes of the first NDM Reconciliation the quantity of gas so offtaken will be counted as a part of the Reconciliation Quantity (for which purposes a quantity of zero shall be assumed to have been determined pursuant to Section H2 as offtaken); and accordingly the User will be liable to pay Reconciliation Clearing Charges and Reconciliation Transportation Charge Adjustments in respect of the quantity of gas so offtaken;
- (iv) where the First Supply Point Registration Date is after such period of 14 Days, TransCo will be entitled to take steps (by clamping the Supply Meter or otherwise) to secure that gas is not offtaken other than as permitted under paragraph (iii), which steps (and any steps subsequently taken by TransCo to undo such steps) will be Siteworks at the expense of the User.

Paragraph 7.3.3(ii): delete "paragraph 7.3.10" and insert "paragraphs 7.3.10 and 7.3.12".

Paragraph 7.3.5: after "after the time at which a New Supply Meter Point" insert "with an Annual Quantity of greater than 732,500 kWh (25,000 therms) per annum".

Paragraph 7.3.9(i): delete paragraph "paragraph (ii)" and insert "paragraphs (ii) and 7.6".

Insert the following new paragraphs 7.3.11 and 7.3.12:

"7.3.11 Any User may at any time 2 Days or more prior to the Completion Date make an election in respect of a New Supply Meter Point (being the subject of a Siteworks Contract) for the purposes of paragraph 7.3.12, provided that:

- (a) the notice to TransCo of such election specifies the reference number assigned (pursuant to Siteworks Terms and Procedures) to the relevant Siteworks Contract).
- (b) the meter point capacity (as specified in the relevant Siteworks Contract) of such New Supply Meter Point does not exceed 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) per annum; and
- (c) no previous election pursuant to this paragraph 7.3.11 in respect of such New Supply Meter Point has been notified to TransCo by any User.

7.3.12 Where a User has notified TransCo of an election pursuant to paragraph 7.3.11:

- (i) the User shall use reasonable endeavours to procure, in accordance with the provisions of this Section G, that it becomes the Registered User of a Supply Point incorporating the New Supply Meter Point with a First Supply Point Registration Date falling within 21 Days of the Completion Date of the relevant Siteworks;
- (ii) the User may, notwithstanding that there is no Supply Point Registration in respect of a Supply Point incorporating the New Supply Meter Point, offtake gas from the System at the New Supply Meter Point from the Completion Date, and will be treated as the Registered User for such purposes;
- (iii) subject to paragraph (iv), the quantity of gas so offtaken in any Day will not be counted as an UDQO of the User for any purposes of the Code (and in particular the User will not be liable to pay Overrun Charges or Supply Point Ratchet Charges in relation thereto);
- (iv) for the purposes of the first NDM Reconciliation the quantity of gas so offtaken will be counted as a part of the Reconciliation Quantity (for which purposes a quantity of zero shall be assumed to have been determined pursuant to Section H2 as offtaken); and accordingly the User will be liable to pay Reconciliation Clearing Charges and Reconciliation Transportation Charge Adjustments in respect of the quantity of gas so offtaken.

Insert the following new paragraph 7.6:

"7.6 New Supply Meter Points - Users' Liabilities

7.6.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 7.6:

- a) in respect of any User an "**Elective New Supply Meter Point**" is a New Supply Meter Point in respect of which the User has made an election for the purposes of paragraph 7.3.12;
- b) in respect of any User an "**Unregistered Supply Meter Point**" is an Elective New Supply Meter Point in respect of which the User has failed to comply with the provisions of paragraph 7.3.12;
- c) in respect of any User an "**Outside Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point**" is an Unregistered Supply Meter Point in respect of which the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline occurs in a month during which such User failed in respect of 95% or more of the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadlines occurring within such month to submit Supply Point Confirmations in respect of Elective New Supply Meter Points incorporating, in accordance with this Section G, Supply Point Registration Dates which occur on or before the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadlines;
- d) in respect of any User a "**Within Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point**" is an Unregistered Supply Meter Point other than an Outside Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point;
- e) in respect of any New Supply Meter Point the "**annual quantity**" is the meter point capacity specified the relevant Siteworks Contract.

7.6.2 For each month there shall be an amount determined (for the purposes of paragraph 4.7.2(i)) in respect of each User equal to the sum of:

- a) in respect of each Outside Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point with an annual quantity of less than 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) but more than 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms):
  - (i) £10 for each Day of such month occurring after the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline and prior to the First Supply Point Registration Date in respect of the Supply Point comprising the Elective New Supply Meter Point; and
  - (ii) £90 in respect of each such Outside Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point in respect of which the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline occurred in such month; and

- b) in respect of each Outside Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point with an annual quantity of 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms) or less:
  - (i) £1 for each Day of such month occurring after the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline and prior to the First Supply Point Registration Date in respect of the Supply Point comprising the Elective New Supply Meter Point; and
  - (ii) £4 in respect of each such Outside Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point in respect of which the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline occurred in such month; and
- c) in respect of each Within Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point with an annual quantity of more than 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms):
  - (i) £10 for each Day of such month occurring after the Day 21 Days after the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline and prior to the First Supply Point Registration Date in respect of the Supply Point comprising the Elective New Supply Meter Point; and
  - (ii) £100 in respect of each Within Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point in respect of which the Day 21 Days after the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline occurred in such month; and
- d) in respect of each Within Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point with an annual quantity of 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms) or less:
  - (i) £1 for each Day of such month occurring after the Day 21 Days after the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline and prior to the First Supply Point Registration Date in respect of the Supply Point comprising the Elective New Supply Meter Point; and
  - (ii) £4 in respect of each such Within Tolerance Unregistered Supply Meter Point in respect of which the Day 21 Days after the relevant First Supply Point Registration Deadline occurred in such month."

## TRANSITION DOCUMENT PART II

### 8. MISCELLANEOUS

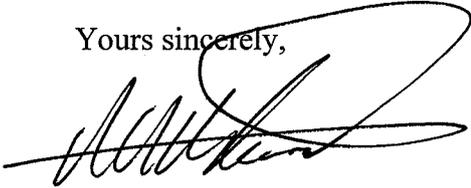
#### Section G (Supply Points)

Insert the following:

"G 7.6.2        The determination of amounts for any month in accordance with paragraph G7.6.2 shall exclude amounts calculated by reference to Unregistered Supply Meter Points the annual quantity of which is less than 72,300 kWh (2,500 therms) and the First Supply Point Registration Deadline of which occurs prior to 1st July 1997."

Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Richards', written over a large, loopy flourish.

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