

23/02/2006

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0066**

"Programmed Maintenance Notice Periods at NTS System Exit Points"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0066 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/03/2006. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 22/02/2006.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

SECTION L – MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING

Renumber paragraph 1.5 as follows:

1.5 NTS Planning timing

1.5.1 The timetable....

Add new paragraph 1.5.2 as follows:

1.5.2 By 1 February in each Gas Year, National Grid NTS shall provide notice in writing to each Maintenance Relevant Party in relation to NTS System Exit Points affected by any planned maintenance of either indicative dates of such planned maintenance or the period during which National Grid NTS expects the planned maintenance of the NTS to be conducted, such period shall normally be 2 weeks in duration but may extend to 4 weeks in some cases (the "Maintenance Window").

Add new paragraph 1.5.3 as follows:

1.5.3 By 1 April in each Gas Year, subject to paragraph 4.1.3, the information provided in paragraph 1.5.2 shall be regarded as final and National Grid NTS shall provide any updates to such information where appropriate before this date.

Add new paragraph 1.5.4 as follows:

1.5.4 No later than 42 days prior to any planned maintenance of the NTS, where a Maintenance Window has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 1.5.2 and 1.5.3 above; National Grid NTS shall provide specific dates for the performance of such planned maintenance to the affected Maintenance Relevant Parties.

Add new paragraph 4.4.5 as follows:

4.4.5 By 19 October in each Gas Year, National Grid NTS shall notify those Maintenance Relevant Parties affected by online inspections at NTS System Exit Points of the following:

- (i) details of the NTS System Exit Point and the NTS pipeline affected;
- (ii) the year of the last online inspection affecting such NTS pipeline; and
- (iii) an estimate of the year by which such NTS pipeline will require a further online inspection. Such estimate date may be revised by National Grid NTS from time to time prior to the actual online inspection.

Yours sincerely,

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