

## NETWORK CODE PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW

**Short Title:**

**Review of the AQ Update Process**

**Date:** 4th February 1997

**Proposed Report Date:** 1st May 1997

**Justification:**

As part of the Code discussions, it was agreed that the Annual Quantity (AQ) Update will be undertaken in the month of August and the revised AQ's passed on to Shippers by the fifth working day of September.

AQ's form an integral part of the transportation regime as capacity reserved on the Shipper's behalf is a function of the annual quantity for that site. As such, Transco believe that before the AQ's are updated for this transportation year, a Review needs to be undertaken to determine the applicability of the current process.

**Area of Network Code Concerned**

Section G of the Principle Document.

**Nature of Proposal**

As part of the AQ update, a number of data items have to be updated. This proposed review would look at the AQ update in totality and consider if there is a simpler mechanism to ensure the process is quick and efficient. Work that was undertaken, in updating AQ's last year, will also be included in the scope to ensure any lessons learned from previous work are fully utilised.

**Purpose of Proposal**

This Review Proposal will investigate whether there are simpler mechanisms that can be introduced that would better facilitate the annual AQ update process. Points to be included will be;

- \* Isolation of Supply Points for AQ's.
- \* The Appeals Procedure for AQ's.
- \* 10% Deviation Rules.
- \* Query Windows.
- \* File Formats.
- \* AQ Appeals - (prospective only).
- \* End User Categories.

These aspects will be reviewed to ensure a more efficient AQ Review Process is undertaken this year.

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