

22/11/2007

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0173**

“Obligations to process data received from iGTs in line with requirements within
Annex A of the CSEP NExA”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0173 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 23/11/2007. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 22/11/2007.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL
DOCUMENT**

SECTION J – EXIT REQUIREMENTS

Delete existing paragraphs of UNC TPD Section J6.5.4 to J6.5.6 and replace them with the following:

“6.5.4 Where:

- (a) a Connected Offtake System is a pipeline system;
- (b) the Connected System Operator is another gas transporter; and
- (c) the relevant CSEP is Unmetered;

the provisions of paragraphs 6.5.5 to 6.5.7 shall apply.

6.5.5. The Transporter will:

- (a) in respect of each Gas Year, keep the Connected System Operator informed in a timely manner of the development of the End User Categories applicable to the Connected Offtake System;
- (b) subject to the Transporter receiving Annual Data from the Connected System Operator by no later than the 10th (tenth) Business Day prior to 1st October in each year, validate the same and where validation is passed, update its records with such Annual Data by the 2nd Business Day following receipt so as to ensure that such updates take effect and are used for the purposes of the Code with effect from 1st October in that year;
- (c) validate AQ Weekly Updates within 2 Business Days of receipt and where validation is passed, update its records and thereafter use such updated records for the purposes of the Code; and
- (d) within 2 Business Days after receipt of Volume Data, acknowledge such receipt to the Connected System Operator.

6.5.6. Any proposal by the Transporter to amend the frequency or timing of the AQ Weekly Updates required from the Connected System Operator, shall be deemed to be a proposal to amend the Transporter's Network Code and shall be subject to the Modification Rules.

6.5.7. For the purposes of paragraphs 6.5.5 and 6.5.6 only:

"Annual Data" means the details which are required to be provided to the Transporter annually by the Connected System Operator pursuant to the provisions of the CSEP Network Exit Agreement and which have resulted from the annual review by the Connected System Operator of the AQs applicable to Supply Meter Points on the Connected Offtake System.

"AQ Weekly Updates" means the updated information required to be provided to the Transporter on a weekly basis by the Connected System Operator pursuant to the provisions of the CSEP Network Exit Agreement relating to End User Categories, numbers of Supply Meter Points registered to users of the Connected Offtake System and AQs.

"validate" means to check whether electronic communications comply with the requirements of the CSEP Network Exit Agreement;

"Volume Data" means a volume expressed in Cubic Metres derived by the Connected System Operator from Valid Meter Readings in respect of Larger NDM Supply Points pursuant to the provisions of the CSEP Network Exit Agreement.

For the purposes of the definitions of Annual Data, AQ Weekly Updates and Volume Data only, **"Supply Meter Points"** and **"Supply Points"** shall have the same meanings as in the Code but shall be construed (mutatis mutandis) in relation to the Connected Offtake System. **"AQs"** **"Valid Meter Readings"** and **"Larger NDM"** shall have the same meanings as in the Code but shall be construed (mutatis mutandis) in relation to Supply Meter Points and Supply Points located on the Connected Offtake System.

NB change heading of paragraph 6.5 to "Further Network Exit Provisions and Provisions Relating to Unmetered CSEPs"

Yours sincerely,

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