

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 250a

SHORT TITLE: Temporary extension of 8% balancing tolerance for commissioning VLDMCs

DATE: 17 July 1998

TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION: 31 August 1998

URGENCY: Urgent

JUSTIFICATION:

At the inception of code there were different balancing tolerances applicable to VLDMC and DM consumers. These differential tolerances were due to converge to 3% on the 1st June 1998. A number of factors led Transco to raise Mod 228, which retained balancing tolerances at 8% for DM sites consuming less than 2 mtpa, and gave a temporary extension to the 8% tolerance for VLDMCs during their commissioning phase until 1st September 1998.

The temporary extension was put in place to allow a fuller analysis of the ability of commissioning VLDMCs to balance to 3% in order to make a sound judgement of what tolerance should be appropriate to VLDMCs. This analysis is not yet complete, and therefore Transco are seeking to extend the deadline for convergence for a period of 6 months from 1st September 1998.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:

On the 1st September 1998 commissioning VLDMCs will be required to balance to a 3% tolerance.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:

Transitional document Part II Paragraph 8 section F2.2.2

Amend paragraph F2.2.2

"2.2.2. For a period of nine months commencing on 1 June 1998,...."

NATURE OF PROPOSAL:

Commissioning VLDMCs should retain the 8% balancing tolerance until 1st March 1998. Before that time a decision will be made on the long term balancing tolerance appropriate to both commissioning VLDMCs and commissioning DM sites consuming more than 2mtpa.

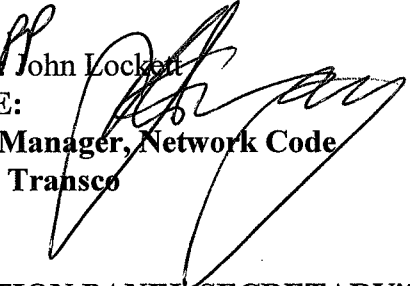
PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL:

To extend the transitional 8% balancing tolerance for VLDMC sites for a further 6 months to allow a full analysis to determine the appropriate long term balancing tolerance for commissioning sites.

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