28/06/2004

Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0676

"NDM Demand Estimation Sampling - Access to the Supply Meter Installation"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0676 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 12/07/2004. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 24/06/2004.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Section H - Demand Estimation and Demand Forecasting

1.6 NDM Sampling

1.6.1 For the purposes of development of End User Categories and Demand Models Transco will obtain data (which may, subject to paragraph 1.6.7, include estimates of missing data) as to daily offtakes of gas at the Supply Meter Points comprised in a sample of NDM Supply Point Components in LDZs.

1.6.2 For the purposes of paragraph 1.6.1:

~~(i)~~(a) Transco shall be entitled at its cost to install, operate and read data recorders at NDM Supply Meter Points from time to time selected by Transco;

~~(ii)~~(b) Transco will designate (as sampled for such purposes) NDM Supply Meter Points at which Daily Read Equipment is installed or at which it wishes to install Daily Read Equipment and which are comprised in Supply Points whose Annual Quantities are not greater than 2,196,000 kWh (*75,000 therms*);

~~(iii)~~(c) the sample will be selected by Transco by random sampling from NDM Supply Point Components having different Annual Quantities and geographical locations.

1.6.3 For the purposes of paragraph 1.6.2~~(i)~~:

~~(i)~~(a) a data recorder is a device which captures Meter Readings at the start of each Day, but is capable of being read only at the Supply Point Premises;

~~(ii)~~(b) Transco will not select any NDM Supply Meter Point for installing a data recorder or Daily Read Equipment without the consent of the consumer;~~and the Registered User agrees to cooperate with Transco in obtaining such consent.~~

1.6.9 The Registered User will co-operate with Transco:

(a) in enabling access (where required) to Supply Meters for the purposes of establishing the NDM samples of NDM Supply Point Components and in ensuring that such samples are and will continue to fulfil the requirement to obtain the data as described in paragraphs 1.6.1 and 1.6.8;

(b) in obtaining the consent (where required) of any relevant person including the consumer for the installation, operation and reading of the data recorder or Daily Read Equipment at NDM Supply Meter Point.

Yours sincerely,

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