14/07/2004

Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0688

"Extension to Invoice Communication Methods in the event of User Intention to undertake Voluntary Discontinuance"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0688 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 17/07/2004. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 14/07/2004.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Amend Section S paragraph 1.3.4 to read as follows:

Subject to paragraph 1.3.6 and to Section U6, Invoice Documents will be submitted to Users either by UK Link Communication in the form and manner described in the UK Link Manual or by Conventional Notice in the specific circumstances set out in the UK Link Manual, and subject to paragraph 1.3.5…

APPENDIX 1

Modification Proposal 0688
Amendments Required to UK Link Manual
UK Link Overview Manual:
Appendix 5: Code Communications Summary Table

Amend table within row 'NC Ref: S1.2.1 – Submit Invoice Files' as follows:

Amend abbreviation in 'Means' column from "L" to "L/C"

Insert following text in 'Restrictions and Other Information' Column:

"Conventional Means to be utilised in the where the following criteria apply:

1. A Discontinuance Notice has been given by the User in accordance with Section V4.2.1

2. The User is not the Registered User in respect of any Supply Point or CSEP and is not party to any Shared Supply Meter Notification in accordance with Section V4.2.2(b).

3. The User has ceased trading on the OCM.

4. A minimum period of 3 months has elapsed since the end of the month during which the latter of condition 2 and 3 is satisfied.

5. The User has undertaken that it will not enter into any further Code Communications, other than those associated with the receipt and payment of Transco invoices.

6. Transco anticipates issuing a minimal number of further invoices to the discontinuing User.

7. The User has requested Transco collection of Information Exchange equipment issued to the User upon accession to Network Code.

8. Conventional Notice to be utilised with the mutual agreement of both Transco and the User."

Yours sincerely,

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