11/05/2004

Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0691

"Amendment to the Opening Meter Read Requirement to Facilitate RGMA Implementation"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0691 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 12/05/2004. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 10/05/2004.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Draft legal text

Transition Document Part II

8.10 Section M: Supply Point Metering

Add new paragraph

"8.10.4 M3.8.1

Where a User submits a Supply Point Confirmation with a Supply Point Registration Date which becomes effective up to and including 8th July 2004 and the Supply Point Confirmation records a change only to the supplier identity (but not a change to the User identity or the Supply Point configuration) then the requirement of the User to obtain and provide an Opening Meter Reading (in accordance with paragraph 3.8.2) shall not apply and where, in the absence of any such Opening Meter Reading, any notional Meter Reading is used by Transco as an estimated Meter Reading (in accordance with Section M3.8.5) it shall not be included in the calculation (in accordance with paragraph 3.8.10(c)) of the number of estimated Meter Readings in respect of which the User is required to pay a charge and Transco shall not levy such charge (in accordance with paragraph 3.8.10 (a)) in respect of such estimated Meter Readings."

Yours sincerely,

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