TRANSCO WORKSTREAM REPORT

"Provision of Shrinkage Information : Gas Procurement & Disposals"
Version 1.0

1.0 Background

At the Network Code Modification Panel Meeting held on 22nd April 2004, several Panel Members raised concerns that the Modification Proposal 0692 as drafted, failed to meet the intent of the original Modification Proposal 0618 "Publication of Shrinkage Provider gas procurement and disposal information" that it was meant to replace. As such, the Modification Panel voted that the proposal should be referred back to the NT&T Workstream for further development.

Prior to the next NT&T Workstream, Transco contacted the author (EDF Energy) of the Modification Proposal 0618 to discuss potential changes to the draft Modification Proposal 0692. Following these discussions, Transco revised the draft Proposal and presented it to the NT&T Workstream meeting that was held on 6th May 2004.

2.0 NT&T Workstream Meeting - 6th May 2004

Transco advised the meeting that the April Modification Panel had sent Modification Proposal 0692 back to the Workstream for further development, on the basis that it felt that the Proposal did not appropriately reflect the intent of the original Modification Proposal 0618. Two issues were identified as requiring further discussion; the frequency of publication and, the provision of ex ante information.

2.1. Frequency of Publication

The original draft Proposal had indicated that the Shrinkage Provider Gas Day information would be published monthly, at M+15.

Transo put forward a revised Proposal to the NT&T Workstream so that the frequency of publication would be daily (business days), following D+5, similar to the current NCORM (Network Code Operational Reporting Manual) standards. The NT&T Workstream concurred that publication of the ex post information at D+5 would be acceptable. Transco advised that it would submit the revised Modification Proposal 0692 to the May Network Code Modification Panel on this basis.

2.2 Provision of ex ante Information

Transco advised the NT&T Workstream that following discussions with EDF Energy, it had been agreed that an appropriate level of ex ante shrinkage-related information was already available through the AT-Link system and Transco's Information Exchange website to meet their requirements and therefore, no further ex ante information was required. No further requirements were identified at the NT&T Workstream meeting.

3.0 Conclusion

The Workstream concluded that sufficient development had now been undertaken to recommend to the May 2004 Modification Panel that the revised version of Modification Proposal 0692 should now proceed to consultation.