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**MODIFICATION PROPOSAL 344 – REMOVAL OF THE D+1 11AM METER READ LIABILITIES REGIME FOR DM VOLUNTARY (DMV) SUPPLY POINTS**  
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**Proposed Amendments to the Uniform Network Code**

If implemented before Modification Proposal 345:

**UNC Transportation Principal Document – Section M**

Delete paragraph 5.1.1(c) and insert the following new paragraph 5.1.1(c):

- (c) where a single item of Daily Read Equipment is installed and has become operational (in accordance with paragraph 4.1.6) in connection with more than one Performance Relevant Supply Meter:
  - (i) subject to paragraph (iii) the Transporter will be treated as providing Valid Meter Readings only where it provides a Valid Meter Reading in respect of each such Supply Meter;
  - (ii) without prejudice to paragraphs (i) and (iii), for all other purposes of this paragraph 5 all of such Supply Meters collectively shall be counted as a single Performance Relevant Supply Meter, and all of the Valid Meter Readings for a Day in respect thereof shall be counted as a single Valid Meter Reading; and accordingly payments made by reference to a Performance Relevant Supply Meter or the number of such Supply Meters shall be made by reference to an item of Daily Read Equipment or the number of such items;
  - (iii) for the purposes of paragraph 5.2.3 the Transporter will be treated as providing Valid Meter Readings in respect of all such Performance Relevant Supply Meters in respect of which an election made by the User pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force, only where it provides a Valid Meter Reading in respect of each such Supply Meter;

Delete paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 and insert the following new paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

5.2.1 The Transporters will provide not less than 97.5% of the required number of Valid Meter Readings to each User, in respect of each month in each case not later than

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11:00 hours on the Day following the Day to which the relevant Meter Reading relates; and for the purposes of this paragraph, the required number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of a User in a month is the sum of the numbers of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such month less the sum of the numbers of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such month in respect of which an election pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force.

5.2.2 Subject to paragraph 5.2.3, if in respect of any month the Transporters do not comply with the requirement in paragraph 5.2.1, the aggregate amount payable to the User shall be an amount calculated as:

$$\frac{((0.0975 * (A - E)) - (B - R)) * £30}{((0.0975 * A) - B) * £30}$$

where for the relevant month:

A is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters;

E is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters in respect of which an election pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force;

B is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of Valid Meter Readings which the Transporters provided by 11:00 hours on the following Day in respect of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters in relation to which there is no election pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) in force; which the Transporters provided by 11:00 hours on the following Day

R is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such month in respect of which an election made pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force,

-which amount shall be invoiced and payable in accordance with Section S (Users).

**If implemented simultaneously with or subsequent to Modification Proposal 345:**

### **UNC Transition Document - Part II C**

Insert the following new paragraphs 1.7.7 and 1.7.8:

1.7.7 For the purposes of Section M5 but with the exception of Section M5.2.2 a User's **Performance Relevant Supply Meters** shall include Relevant Supply Meters in relation to Supply Meter Points to which paragraph 1.7.6 applies until such time as the User reclassifies such Supply Meter Point as an NDM Supply Meter Point pursuant to paragraph 1.7.6 or, if earlier, until the date by which the User was required by paragraph 1.7.6 so to reclassify the Supply Meter Point.

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- 1.7.8 Where a single item of Daily Read Equipment is installed and has become operational (in accordance with Section M4.1.6) in connection with more than Relevant Supply Meter which is a Performance Relevant Supply Meter pursuant to paragraph 1.7.7, for the purposes of Section M5.2.3 the Transporter will be treated as providing Valid Meter Readings in respect of all such Performance Relevant Supply Meters only where it provides a Valid Meter Reading in respect of each such Supply Meter;