
Report for Modification Panel
December 2005
Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

Thursday 24 November 2005, 10:00, at Elexon, 350 Euston Road.

Planned

The next Workstream meetings are scheduled for:

Thursday 22 December 2005, 10:00, at Elexon, 350 Euston Road (subject to confirmation)

Thursday 26 January 2005, 10:00, at Birmingham International Airport.

Matters for Panel's Attention

none

Modifications Activity**Modification Proposal(s) Raised:**

none

Modification Proposal(s) Withdrawn:

none

Draft Modification Report(s) out for Consultation:

none

Final Modification Reports:

- 0005 'Provision of a Guarantee of Pressure for Meter Points operating above 21 mbar by the Relevant Transporter' *To Ofgem for a Decision 16/09/2005*
- 0023 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *To Ofgem for a Decision 20/10/2005*
- 0025 'Notice Period for Credit Limit Downgrade and Remedies for Non-compliance' *To Ofgem for a Decision 20/10/2005*
- 0026 'Application of Charges consistent with Late Payment of Commercial Debts (interest) Act 1998' *To Ofgem for a Decision 20/10/2005*
- 0027 'Right of Set Off under Uniform Network' *Rejected 14/11/2005*
- 0031 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *To Ofgem for a Decision 20/10/2005*
- 0032 'Adjustment to the number of days in the V A R calculation to bring the Code Credit Rules into line with the Best Practice Guidelines, Conclusions document Feb 2005' *To Ofgem for a Decision 20/10/2005*
- 0041 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *To Ofgem for a Decision 20/10/2005*
- 0047 'Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals' *To Ofgem for a Decision 01/12/2005*

Modification Proposal(s) Implemented:

- 0024 'Independent security provision by an entity with an Investment Grade Rating of 'A' or above' *Implemented 01/12/05, Date Signed 24/11/05*
- 0033 'Notification to Users of Emergency Incidents – Impacts on Code Communications' *Implemented 25/11/05, Date Signed 23/11/05*

0034 'Netting off of Payments and Credits relating to Transportation Charges' *Implemented 00/00/00*
TBA, Date Signed 24/11/05

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

014Dis **CSEP NExA Agreements**

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting.

Topic(s) reviewed:

002Dis **Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts**

Arrangements for Isolations. Issues/solutions identified. To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting.

009Dis **Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704**

Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006. To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting.

010Dis **Distribution Charges 1 October 2006 – Revised Structure**

Revised Structure for Distribution Charges. To be discussed at a future meeting when UNC implications are clear.

011Dis **Must Reads**

Modification 0017 'Amendments to the provisions governing "failure to obtain readings"'. To consider the Meter Read visit also being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations. To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. xoserve to raise at SPA Ops Forum on 17/01/06

013Dis **Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration**

Consideration to the maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. Ofgem to provide view of Prime and Sub-deduct Network ownership and Network Licence Conditions to enable progress of this topic.

Topic(s) on hold:

006Dis **DN Interruption**

Interruption as part of the exit reform. To be considered in the future.

Topic(s) closed:

007Dis **Must Reads**

Wales & West Utilities to review previous modifications

008Dis **Demolition- Service Disconnection**

Large scale Disconnections for Demolitions – Governments Sustainable Communities Programme. Transporters examined process for Large Scale Service Disconnection.

Distribution Workstream – Modification Status Report

December 2005

UNC Mod Ref	Old Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Status Update	Next Process
0005	0726	Provision of a Guarantee of Pressure for Meter Points operating above 21 mbar by the Relevant Transporter	28/10/04	Steve Mulinganie (BP Gas Marketing)	Final Mod Report	16/09/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0023	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	09/06/05	Transco	Final Mod Report	20/10/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0024	n/a	Independent security provision by an entity with an Investment Grade Rating of 'A' or above	09/06/05	Transco	Implemented 01/12/05 Date Signed 24/11/05	24/11/05	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</i>
0025	n/a	Notice Period for Credit Limit Downgrade and Remedies for Non-compliance	09/06/05	Transco	Final Mod Report	20/10/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0026	n/a	Application of Charges consistent with Late Payment of Commercial Debts (interest) Act 1998	09/06/05	Transco	Final Mod Report	20/10/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0027	n/a	Right of Set Off under Uniform Network Code	09/06/05	Transco	Rejected	24/11/05	<i>None</i>
0031	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	07/07/05	RWE Npower Plc	Final Mod Report	20/10/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0032	n/a	Adjustment to the number of days in the V A R calculation to bring the Code Credit Rules into line with the Best Practice Guidelines, Conclusions document Feb 2005	07/07/05	RWE Npower Plc	Final Mod Report	20/10/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0033	n/a	Notification to Users of Emergency Incidents – Impacts on Code Communications	11/07/05	Transco	Implemented 25/11/05 Date Signed 23/11/05	23/11/05	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</i>
0034	n/a	Netting off of Payments and Credits relating to Transportation Charges	12/07/05	British Gas Trading	Implemented 00/00/00 TBA Date Signed 24/11/05	24/11/05	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</i>

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0041	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	01/08/05	Total Gas and Power Limited	Final Mod Report	20/10/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0047	N/a	Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals	23/08/05	National Grid (UKD)	Final Mod Report	01/12/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Description	Next Step
Active							
002Dis	26/05/2005	Transco	Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts		H	Arrangements for Isolations	To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting.
008Dis	28/07/2005	WWU	Demolition- Service Disconnection		M	Large scale Disconnections for Demolitions – Governments Sustainable Communities Programme.	TOPIC CLOSED 24/11/05
009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704	0704	H	Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006.	To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. Meeting Arrangements for MAMCoP confirmed.
010Dis	28/07/2005	Transporters	Distribution Charges 1 October 2006 - Revised Structure		L	Revised Structure for Distribution Charges	To be discussed at future meetings when UNC implications are clear.
011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE NPower	Must Reads		H	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. xoserve to raise at SPA Ops Forum on 17/01/06

013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		H	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV.)	To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. Ofgem to provide view of Prime and Sub-deduct Network ownership and Network Licence Conditions to enable progress of this topic.
014Dis	24/11/2005	Gas Forum	CSEP NExA Agreements		H	IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc...	To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting.
On Hold							
006Dis	26/05/2005	BGT	DN Interruption		L	As part of exit reform.	For future consideration
007Dis	26/05/2005	WWU	Must Reads		L		TOPIC CLOSED 24/11/05