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**Report for Modification Panel**  
**December 2006**  
**Distribution Workstream**

**Meetings Held**

23 November 2006, 350 Euston Road, London.

**Planned**

25 January 2007, Novotel, Birmingham International Airport.

**Matters for Panel's Attention**

The Workstream would like to request an extension of three months for finalising the Workstream Report for Modification Proposal 0115: "Correct Apportionment of NDM Error".

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

0126 "Restriction of Invoice Billing Period". Review Proposal.

**Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):**

none

**Draft Modification Report(s):**

0088 "Extension of DM service to enable Consumer Demand Side Management". *Consultation end 22/12/06.*

0124 "Amendment to the window for acceptance of Meter Reads by the Transporter". *Consultation end 02/01/07.*

**Final Modification Report(s):**

0090 "Revised DN Interruption Arrangements". *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06.*

0099 "Management of erroneous Domestic AQs during the Registration process". *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06.*

0107v "Specially Commissioned Credit Ratings". Final Mod Report sent to Ofgem 17/11/06.

0109 "Acceptable Security Tools available to Users for Transportation Credit Arrangements" *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06*

0111 "Management of Users Approaching and exceeding Upper Limits of Credit Limit". *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06*

0112 "Aggregation of Credit Positions or Use of Group Ratings". *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06.*

0113 "Availability of Unsecured Credit Based on User Payment Record or Independent Assessment". *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06.*

0114 "Quantification of Value At Risk (VAR) to determine maximum User Credit Security Requirements". *Panel Recommendation 21/12/06.*

0117 "Amendment to Invoice Billing Period". Urgent: Final Mod Report sent to Ofgem 17/11/06.

0122 "Restriction of invoice billing period to Price Control". Urgent: Final Mod Report sent to Ofgem 07/12/06.

**Implemented Modification Proposal(s):**

none

**Rejected Modification Proposal(s):**

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0089 "Clarification of Timescales to Revise AQ for Small Supply Point threshold-crossers". Rejected  
30/11/06

## Topics Activity

### Topic(s) raised:

#### **018Dis Charging for reconciliation quantities**

Consideration of changing the definition of the Aggregate Reconciliation Period to reflect the period to which the charge relates. Modification Proposal to be developed and submitted to change the definition of Aggregate Reconciliation Periods to reflect the period to which the charge relates

### Topic(s) reviewed:

#### **017Dis LDZ RbD reconciliation Notification Process**

0643 not referenced in UNC ('gentlemen's agreement'). This is less acceptable as there are now multiple Transporters and a more formalised arrangement is now being sought. Review Proposal has been raised for the December Modification Panel Meeting. Topic Discussion Paper provided by EDF Energy to be reviewed and comments submitted to: [Stefan.Leedham@edfenergy.com](mailto:Stefan.Leedham@edfenergy.com)

#### **014Dis CSEP NExA Agreements**

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGTs to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. Ofgem considering the facilitation of a meeting with the AiGT, Transporters and Shippers to assist issue resolution

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

Consideration of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). Ofgem seeking legal advice. It is intended that a view will be provided early next year.

### Topic(s) placed on hold:

#### **016Dis Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences**

Voluntary Termination of dormant Shipper Licences. Ofgem's Licence team met on 22 November 2006. Topic placed on hold 23.11.06 until the outcome from this meeting is available and further progress can be made with this issue.

### Topic(s) closed:

None

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013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		M	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	Ofgem seeking legal advice. It is intended that a view will be provided early next year.
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...	Ofgem considering the facilitation of a meeting with the AiGT, Transporters and Shippers to assist issue resolution
017Dis	26/10/06	EDF Energy	LDZ RbD reconciliation Notification Process	0126	M	0643 not referenced in UNC ('gentlemen's agreement'). This is less acceptable as there are now multiple Transporters and a more formalised arrangement is now being sought.	Review Proposal to be raised for the December Modification Panel Meeting.  Topic Discussion Paper provided by EDF Energy to be reviewed and comments submitted to: Stefan.Leedham@edfenergy.com
018Dis	23/11/06	RWE npower	Charging for reconciliation quantities		H	Consideration of changing the definition of the Aggregate Reconciliation Period to reflect the period to which the charge relates	Modification Proposal to be developed and submitted to change the definition of Aggregate Reconciliation Periods to reflect the period to which the charge relates

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009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704	0704	L	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.	HSE will be approaching Ofgem with regards to Industry Legislation.
011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE Npower	Must Reads		L	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	On Hold 23.02.06  To be discussed in the future.
016Dis	25/05/2006	Total	Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences		L	It would be beneficial to be able to voluntarily terminate dormant Shipper Licences	Ofgem's Licence team met on 22 November 2006. Topic placed on hold 23.11.06 until the outcome from this meeting is available and further progress can be made with this issue.