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

**Meetings Held**

Thursday 24 November 2005, 10:00, at Elexon, 350 Euston Road.  
Thursday 22 December 2005, Cancelled.

**Planned**

The next Workstream meeting is scheduled for:  
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**Modification Proposal(s) Withdrawn:**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*
- 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:**

- 0026 'Application of Charges consistent with Late Payment of Commercial Debts (interest) Act 1998' *Implemented 01/02/06, Date Signed 14/12/05*

**Modification Proposal(s) Rejected:**

None

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**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 of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. Ofgem to provide a view on 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:**

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**Distribution Workstream – Modification Status Report**
**January 2006**

<b>UNC Mod Ref</b>	<b>Old Mod Ref</b>	<b>Mod Title</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Status Update</b>	<b>Next Process</b>
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>
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	Implemented 01/02/06 Date Signed 09/12/05	09/12/05	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</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>
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>

**Distribution Workstream – Topic Status Report**  
**January 2006**

<b>Topic No</b>	<b>Date Created</b>	<b>Topic Originator</b>	<b>Topic Title</b>	<b>Associated Modification Proposal(s)</b>	<b>Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Next Step</b>
<b>Active</b>							
002Dis	26/05/2005	Transco	Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts		H	Arrangements for Isolations	To be discussed further at 26/01/06 Meeting
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 further at 26/01/06 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 further at 26/01/06 Meeting xoserve to raise at SPA Ops Forum on 17/01/06

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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 further at 26/01/06 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 26/01/06 Meeting.
<b>On Hold</b>							
006Dis	26/05/2005	BGT	DN Interruption		L	As part of exit reform.	For future consideration

