
Report for Modification Panel
May 2006
Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

Thursday 27 April 2006, 10:00, Novotel, Birmingham International Airport.

Planned

The next Workstream meeting is scheduled for: Thursday 25 May 2006, 10:00, 350 Euston Road, London.

Matters for Panel's Attention

A Workstream Report is enclosed for 0081 "AQ Review Process – publication of information". The Distribution Workstream recommends that the Panel should now send this Proposal to consultation.

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

none

Modification Proposal(s) Withdrawn:

none

Draft Modification Report(s) out for Consultation:

- 0076 "Right of set off under Uniform Network Code" *Reps Close Out 18/05/06*
- 0077 "Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security" *Reps Close Out 18/05/06*
- 0079 "Removal of obligation to Notify Meter Reader during Nomination or Confirmation activity as defined in paragraphs G 2.3.2 and G 2.6.1" *Draft Mod Report due out for reps 12/05/06*
- 0080 "Acceptance of AMR reads at supply points with correctors" *Reps Close Out 02/06/06*
- 0083 "Proposal to insert obligations to process data received from iGTs in line with the requirements as outlined within Annex A of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA)" *Draft Mod Report due out for reps 12/05/06*

Final Modification Reports:

- 0075 "Proposal to amend Annex A Part 8 of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA) by replacing the current version of the AQ Table with a revised Table to account for movements in AQ values as a result of the AQ Review 2004/05" *(Draft) Final Mod Report (MR9.5.2) due 12/05/05*

Modification Proposal(s) Implemented:

none

Modification Proposal(s) Rejected:

- 0005 "Provision of a Guarantee of Pressure for Meter Points operating above 21 mbar by the Relevant Transporter" *Rejected 19/04/06*

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

none

Topic(s) reviewed:

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. Modification Proposals have been raised, however iGTs are opposed to some of the modifications, National Grid will be writing to the iGTs seeking changes to the NExA.

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. Relevant provisions have been inserted into MAMCop1C. A further update will be provided at the May Distribution Workstream.

Topic(s) placed on hold:

none

Topic(s) closed:

015Dis **Significant escapes of gas from the System**

Consideration as to whether significant escapes of gas from the System as a result of an incident should be paid for via RbD or Shrinkage. CLOSED 27.04.06.

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

Arrangements for Isolations. CLOSED 27.04.06.

006Dis **DN Interruption**

As part of exit reform. CLOSED 27.04.06.

Distribution Workstream – Modification Status Report

May 2006

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)	Ofgem Decision	19/04/06	<i>Rejected</i>
0075		Proposal to amend Annex A Part 8 of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA) by replacing the current version of the AQ Table with a revised Table to account for movements in AQ values as a result of the AQ Review 2004/05	07/03/06	Marie Clark (Scottish Power)	Reps close out	20/04/06	<i>Draft Final Mod Report 12/05/06</i>
0076		Right of set off under Uniform Network Code	07/03/06	Declan McLaughlin (National Grid)	Draft Mod Report out for reps	26/04/06	<i>Reps Close Out 18/05/06</i>
0077		Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security	07/03/06	Declan McLaughlin (National Grid)	Draft Mod Report out for reps	26/04/06	<i>Reps Close Out 18/05/06</i>
0079		Removal of obligation to Notify Meter Reader during Nomination or Confirmation activity as defined in paragraphs G 2.3.2 and G 2.6.1	28/03/06	Chris Harris (RWE Npower Plc)	To consultation	20/04/06	<i>Draft Mod Report 12/05/06</i>
0080		Acceptance of AMR reads at supply points with correctors	29/03/06	Mike Young (British Gas Trading Ltd)	Draft Mod Report out for reps	11/05/06	<i>Reps Close Out 02/06/06</i>
0081		AQ Review Process - publication of information	29/03/06	Mike Young (British Gas Trading Ltd)	Allocated to Workstream	20/04/06	<i>Workstream Report 18/05/06</i>

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0083		Proposal to insert obligations to process data received from iGTs in line with the requirements as outlined within Annex A of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA)	11/04/06	Marie Clark (Scottish Power)	To consultation	20/04/06	<i>Draft Mod Report 12/05/06</i>

Distribution Workstream – Topic Status Report
May 2006

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Description	Next Step
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...	IGTs oppose some Modification Proposals, NG (UKD) will write to iGTs seeking changes to the NExA.
015Dis	23/02/2006	RWE Npower	Significant escapes of gas from the System		M	Consideration as to whether significant escapes of gas from the System as a result of an incident should be paid for via RbD or Shrinkage.	CLOSED 27.04.06
On Hold							
002Dis	26/05/2005	Transco	Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts		L	Arrangements for Isolations	CLOSED 27.04.06
006Dis	26/05/2005	BGT	DN Interruption		L	As part of exit reform.	CLOSED 27.04.06
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.	Relevant provisions inserted into MAMCop1C Update will be provided at May Workstream.

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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.
013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		L	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	On Hold 23.03.06 To be discussed in the future.