
Report for Modification Panel
September 2005
Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

Thursday 25 August 2005, 10:00, 10 Old Bailey.

Planned

The next Workstream meeting is scheduled for Thursday 22 September 2005, 10:00, at the Novotel, Birmingham Airport.

Matters for Panel's Attention

none

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

0047 'Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals'

Modification Proposal(s) Withdrawn:

none

Draft Modification Report(s) out for Consultation:

- 0023 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0024 'Independent security provision by an entity with an Investment Grade Rating of 'A' or above' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0025 'Notice Period for Credit Limit Downgrade and Remedies for Non-compliance' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0026 'Application of Charges consistent with Late Payment of Commercial Debts (interest) Act 1998' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0027 'Right of Set Off under Uniform Network' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0031 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 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' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0034 'Netting off of Payments and Credits relating to Transportation Charges' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*
- 0033 'Notification to Users of Emergency Incidents – Impacts on Code Communications' *Reps Close Out 02/09/05*
- 0041 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *Reps Close Out 20/09/05*

Final Modification Reports :

- 0005 'Provision of a Guarantee of Pressure for Meter Points operating above 21 mbar by the Relevant Transporter' *(draft) Final Mod Report (Y8.9.2(a)) 02/09/05*

0038 'Provision of Information to Support Development of the NTS Investment Programme' *To Ofgem for a Decision 02/09/2005*

Modification Proposal(s) Implemented:

0017 'Amendments to the provisions governing "failure to obtain readings"
Implemented 02/09/05.

Topics Activity**Topic(s) raised:**

none

Topic(s) reviewed:

- 002Dis **Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts**
Arrangements for Isolations. Issues to be identified for further discussion at September Meeting.
- 008Dis **Demolition- Service Disconnection**
Large scale Disconnections for Demolitions – Governments Sustainable Communities Programme. Transporters to consider a code of practice for Large Scale Service Disconnection, providing a progress update by the November meeting.

Topic(s) closed:

- 001Dis **Primary and Sub-deduct & Unique Sites Metering arrangements**
Arrangements accepted. Topic closed 25/08/05
- 005Dis **Shipper Initiated Capacity Referrals**
Modification Proposal 0047 'Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals' Received 23/08/05. Topic closed 25/08/05

Distribution Workstream – Modification Status Report

August 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)	Reps Close Out	11/08/05	<i>(draft) Final Mod Report 02/09/05</i>
0007	0728	Provision and Maintenance of Large Firm Supply Point Emergency Contact Information by the Gas Transporter	08/11/04	Steve Mulinganie (BP Gas Marketing)	Final Mod Report	07/07/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0017	n/a	Amendments to the provisions governing "failure to obtain readings"	03/05/05	Transco	Implemented 02/09/05 Date Signed 31/08/05	02/09/05	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</i>
0023	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	09/06/05	Transco	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0024	n/a	Independent security provision by an entity with an Investment Grade Rating of 'A' or above	09/06/05	Transco	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0025	n/a	Notice Period for Credit Limit Downgrade and Remedies for Non-compliance	09/06/05	Transco	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0026	n/a	Application of Charges consistent with Late Payment of Commercial Debts (interest) Act 1998	09/06/05	Transco	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0027	n/a	Right of Set Off under Uniform Network Code	09/06/05	Transco	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0031	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	07/07/05	RWE Npower Plc	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0032	n/a	Adjustment to the number of days in the V A R calculation to bring the Code Credit Rules into	07/07/05	RWE Npower Plc	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>

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0033	n/a	Notification to Users of Emergency Incidents – Impacts on Code Communications	11/07/05	Transco	Draft Mod Report out for reps	11/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 02/09/05</i>
0034	n/a	Netting off of Payments and Credits relating to Transportation Charges	12/07/05	British Gas Trading	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0038	n/a	Provision of Information to Support Development of the NTS Investment Programme	14/07/05	Transco	(draft) Final Mod Report (Y8.92(a))	22/08/05	<i>Panel Decision 01/09/05</i>
0041	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	01/08/05	Total Gas and Power Limited	Draft Mod Report out for reps	30/08/05	<i>Reps Close Out 20/09/2005</i>
0047	N/a	Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals	23/08/05	National Grid (UKD)	Received	23/08/05	<i>To Panel 15/09/05</i>

Distribution Workstream – Topic Status Report
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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Description	Next Step
Active							
001Dis	31/08/2004	Transco	Primary and Sub-deduct Metering arrangements		M	Changes between pre and post RGMA information flows.	CLOSED
002Dis	26/05/2005	Transco	Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts		H	Arrangements for Isolations	To be discussed at 22/09 meeting
005Dis	26/05/2005	Transco/Total	Shipper Initiated Capacity Referrals	0047	H	UNC Section G5.1.4 Capacity Revision Applications	CLOSED Modification Proposal 0047 received.
008Dis	28/07/2005	WWU	Demolition- Service Disconnection		L	Large scale Disconnections for Demolitions – Governments Sustainable Communities Programme.	Transporters to develop agreed way forward and report back by November Workstream.
009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704		M	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.	Implications to be discussed at future meetings

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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.
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		WWU to review previous modifications