

Notice of Implementation

0279: Improving the availability of meter read history and asset information

Date: 23 February 2011

Dear Colleague,

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0279 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/03/2011. The Final Modification Report, Version 4.0 was signed by Ofgem on 28/07/2010.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

Modified Text:

TPD SECTION G - SUPPLY POINTS

Add new paragraphs 1.6.21 to 1.6.25 (inclusive) to read as follows:

- 1.6.21 Upon a request by any User received no later than 1 April in the preceding Gas Year, the Transporter shall as soon as reasonably practicable after commencement of the following User AQ Review Period but not later than one month before the end of the User AQ Review Period provide the User with the details specified in paragraph 1.6.23 in respect of each Supply Point (other than an NTS Supply Point) for which the User is the Registered User ("relevant" Supply Point) at the date on which the Transporter is in receipt of the User's request ("relevant date").
- 1.6.22 For the purposes of paragraph 1.6.23 the "**relevant period**" is the period of three (3) years ending on the relevant date.
- 1.6.23 Without prejudice to paragraph 1.6.24, the Transporter will provide to the User, in respect of any Supply Meter at a Supply Meter Point comprised in a relevant Supply Point during the relevant period, the following details:
 - (a) each Meter Reading held by the Transporter and the date of the Meter Reading, including:

(i) in respect of each meter or convertor exchange at the Supply Meter Point during the relevant period, the date of the meter or convertor exchange, the closing meter reading for

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- reading for the new Supply Meter or convertor;
- (ii) in respect of each Supply Point Registration in relation to the Supply Meter Point during the relevant period, the Opening Meter Reading provided to the Transporter (pursuant to TPD Section M3.8.2) or estimated Reading (determined pursuant to TPD Section M3.8.5) and any Meter Readings provided to the Transporter under TPD Section M3.3 and the date of such Meter Reading;
- (iii) in respect of Opening Meter Readings, where installed, the converted and unconverted reading of the convertor;
- (iv) whether the Meter Reading triggered a User Suppressed Reconciliation Value or a Suppressed Reconciliation Value; and
- (b) in relation to the Supply Meter:
 - (i) the model name;
 - (ii) meter serial number, dials and digits;
 - (iii) metric/imperial indicator;
 - (iv) the convertor number of dials;
 - (v) the applicable conversion factor; and
 - (vi) the meter/convertor round the clock count.
- 1.6.24 The Transporter shall only be required to provide details in relation to a relevant Supply Point to the extent such details have not been provided to the User in response to an earlier request from the User under paragraph 1.6.21.
- 1.6.25 Provision of the details in accordance with paragraph 1.6.23 will be performed as a User Pays Service and the User the User shall pay (in accordance with Section S) a User Pays Charge to the Transporter.

Yours sincerely,

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