## Joint Office of Gas Transporters

0301 - RG0252 Proposal 4: Removal of the use of Specially Commissioned Ratings for the purposes of obtaining an Unsecured Code Credit Limit

11/11/10

Dear Colleague,

## NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0301

"RG0252 Proposal 4: Removal of the use of Specially Commissioned Ratings for the purposes of obtaining an Unsecured Code Credit Limit"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0301 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 12/11/2010. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 10/11/2010.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

## **Modified Text:**

## TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT SECTION V

Amend paragraph V.3.1.1.(b) to read as follows:

"V.3.1.1.(b) An "Approved Credit rating" is a published and monitored long term issuer rating of not less than Ba3 by Moody's Investor's Service or equivalent rating by Standards and Poor's."

Delete paragraph V.3.1.1.(d).

*Paragraph V.3.1.1 delete the following highlighted/underlined wording:* 

"The User shall notify the Transporter within 11 Business Day if the User's Approved Credit Rating changes or if the User has a reasonable belief that its Approved Credit Rating is likely to change. Where the User commissions more than one Specially Commissioned Rating it shall notify the Transporter of each such rating and the Transporter shall use the lowest as the Approved Credit Rating

Amend paragraph V 3.2.4.(c) to read as follows:

"V.3.2.4.(c) where any published Rating of the User or any person providing security for the User is revised downwards"

Yours sincerely,

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