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## Report for Modification Panel

### September 2005

### Offtake Arrangements Workstream

#### Meetings Held

7 September 2005

#### Planned

5 October 2005

#### Matters for Panel's Attention

The Workstream invited the Panel to endorse the following statement:

"The Offtake Arrangements Workstream will provide an open forum under the Chairman's Guidelines to primarily address inter-transporter Topics that might result in changes to the UNC."

#### Modifications Activity

##### Draft Modification Reports Submitted:

045 'Provision of Available Interruption Information'

*Reps close-out 12/09/05*

The Proposer was given the opportunity of outlining this Proposal and some discussion took place on simple implementation options that would be in place for the 2005/6 and subsequent winters.

046 'Extension of the Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points'

*Reps close-out 12/09/05*

The Proposer was given the opportunity of outlining this Proposal. The ensuing discussion highlighted the interactions between this Proposal, Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreements (ARCAs), the IExCR and SC4B statements, each of which are the subject of consultation processes.

#### Topics Activity

##### The following New Topics were created:

006OF Role of Offtake Committee

In discussions on Modification Proposal 045, it emerged that implementation may require changes to Offtake Subsidiary Documents and/or agreement on other matters. A review of the scope of the Offtake Committee, as presently defined in the UNC was, therefore, needed to ensure that any such consequential changes would be addressed.

007OF Gas transporter cooperation on planning and investment in networks

The potential need was identified for a review of the end-to-end process of inter-transporter network planning, including lead-times, in terms of adequacy and suitability of UNC provisions.

##### The following were reviewed:

001OF NTS Exit Capacity Reform

This was discussed in terms of Modification Proposal 046 and related documents (see above)

004OF CV Data for Network Planning

A potential need for provisions within the Offtake Communications Document to ensure standard treatment of CV data was identified.

005OF NTS-LDZ Operational Information for Low Demand Days

The need for a UNC Proposal was identified to reflect the requirement of even gas flows on an LDZ basis, as opposed to a flow requirement applied to each individual offtake.

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## Offtake Arrangements Workstream – Modification Status Report

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<b>UNC Mod Ref</b>	<b>Old Mod Ref</b>	<b>Mod Title</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Next Process</b>
0045		Provision of Available Interruption Information	10-Aug-05	Transco NTS	DMR out for consultation 19-Aug-05	Reps Close out 12-Sept-05
0046		Extension of the Sunset Clauses for Registration of Capacity at NTS Exit Points	10-Aug-05	Transco NTS	Draft Mod Report out for reps 19-Aug-05	Reps close out 12-Sep-05

## Offtake Arrangements Workstream – Topic Status Report

### September 2005

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
<b>Active</b>							
001OF	12/05/05	Transco NTS	NTS Exit Capacity Reform	046	H	a) Draft Mod Report 046 out for reps 19-Aug-05 b) Transco NTS consultations on IExCR, SC4B and ARCAs out for consultation	a) 046 Reps close out 12-Sep-05 b) Reps close out 22-Sep-05
003OF	4/08/05	Transco NTS	Provision of Interruption Information by DNOs to Transco NTS	Draft	H	Draft Mod Report out for consultation 19-Aug-05. 7-Sept-05 implementation options discussed.	12-Sept-05 Reps Close out
004OF	4/08/05	Transco DN	CV Data for Network Planning	None	H	7-Sept-05 discussion – DN operators seek documented rationale on CV data to underpin investment decisions.	Proposal for change to Subsidiary Offtake Document(s).
005OF	4/08/05	Transco DN	NTS-LDZ Operational Information for Low Demand Days	None	H	7-Sept-05 discussion. OAD legal text I 2.5.2 should take account of pressure controlled offtakes by allowing LDZ aggregation for even flow.	Transco DN to raise Mod Proposal
006OF	7/09/05	Transco DN	Role of Offtake Committee	None	M	7-Sept-05 discussion. Scope of Offtake Committee needs to adequately address needs arising from UNC Mod Implementation	Transco DN to present views at next Workstream

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<b>On Hold</b>							
002OF	12/05/05	Transco DN	Distribution Interruption Reform – Consequential Impact on OAD	None	M	12-May-05 discussion Potential changes in the Distribution Interruption regime may lead to changes in the OAD	None – maintain watching brief
007OF	7/09/05	SGN	Gas transporter cooperation on planning and investment in networks	None	M	7-Sept-05 discussion Changes to investment lead-times and growing understanding of GT interaction may not be adequately reflected in UNC provisions.	Await outcome of NTS Entry mods (036 and 043) and progression of Topic 004OF