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## Report for Modification Panel

### July 2005

### Transmission Workstream

#### Meetings Held

15 June 2005 and 6 July 2005

#### Planned

4 August 2005.

#### Matters for Panel's Attention

None

#### Modifications Activity

No Proposals were submitted to the Workstream for development. The following activity was related to Transmission:

#### Modification Proposal Raised:

030 'Extension of the QSEC auction timetable for 2005'  
*Consultation agreed 06/07/05, DMR due 13/07/05*

The Workstream discussed the issues that led to Transco NTS raising this Proposal on 15 June 2005. These resulted from discussions on Ofgem's consultation document "Gas Transmission – new entry points, reserve prices in auctions and unit cost allowances (UCAs)"

#### Draft Modification Report Issued:

022 'Revision to Section O – Removal of references to Base Plan Assumptions Document'  
*DMR issued 27/06/05, Reps close-out 18/07/05*

#### Urgent Modification Report Issued:

021 'Revision of the Emergency Cashout Arrangements'  
To assist consultation, Transco NTS presented its proposals for calculation of the Energy Interruption Volume at the meeting held on 15 June 2005. At the same meeting, the DMR was reviewed.  
*FMR (draft) issued 08/07/05, Panel meeting 13/07/05*

#### Final Modification Report Submitted:

019 'Amendment of Network Entry Provisions at ConocoPhillips sub-terminal at Theddlethorpe to align with Transco's 10 Year Statement'  
*FMR (draft) issued 30/06/05, Panel meeting 13/07/05*

#### Modification Proposal Rejected:

013 'Amendment to Transco's rights to interrupt for supply / demand purposes'  
(0740) *Rejected 12/07/05*

#### Modification Proposals Approved:

009 'Facilitation of Substitutability Between Capacity and Locational Energy Actions'  
(0733) *Implementation 14/07/05*

013 'Amendment to Transco's rights to interrupt for supply / demand purposes'

(0740a) *Approved 12/07/05, Implementation 01/10/05*

## For Information:

- 006 '3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals'  
(0727) The meetings on 15 June 2005 and 06/07/05 took the opportunity of obtaining clarification from the proposer on the definition of data publication  
*Ofgem issued decision letter and guidance document 27/06/05, Reps close-out (including extension) 12/07/05*

## Topics Activity

### The following were reviewed:

#### 003TR **Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements**

On 6 July 2005, Transco gave a presentation covering an update on the Authority decisions, potential transitory exit capacity arrangements for the period 2008 to 2010, UNC changes and the way forward.

#### 004TR **Emergency Arrangements**

(PSS/7) On 15 June 2005, Transco gave a presentation that summarised the proposed Energy Interruption Volume (EIV) calculation methodology associated with Urgent Modification Proposal 0021 'Revision of the Emergency Cashout Arrangements'. The Draft Modification Report was also reviewed in order to assist the consultation.

Transco NTS also identified the need for a further UNC Modification Proposal to reflect changes within the NEC Safety Case. The Workstream requested that Transco should provide legal drafting at the July Workstream meeting. This was provided by Transco on 6 July 2005 who agreed to consider the comments made on the text and to consider whether the NEC Safety Case could be made available to interested parties. Transco also agreed to report when the new E/1 Procedure would be available.

Transco requested an explanation for the reference to system failure within the topic wording and received the reply that there had been reference to emergency arrangements in Gemini communications from NGT. In response Transco agreed to clarify the nature of standby arrangements.

#### 008TR **Entry Capacity**

On 15 June 2005, discussion were held on the Ofgem Consultation Document "Gas Transmission – new entry points, reserve prices in auctions and unit cost allowances (UCAs)" and on Transco's "Review of Incremental Entry Capacity Release Methodology Statement" (IECR). As a result of the discussion on the Ofgem Consultation Document, Transco agreed to raise a Modification Proposal in order to allow for an extension of the 2005 QSEC auction timetable. This was subsequently raised as Modification Proposal 030 'Extension of the QSEC auction timetable for 2005'.

On 6 July 2005, Transco responded to the issues raised in respect of its IECR.

## Transmission Workstream – Modification Status Report

### July 2005

UNC Mod Ref	Old Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Next Process(es)
030	-	Extension of the QSEC auction timetable for 2005	24-Jun-05	Transco NTS	Draft Modification Report issued 13-Jul-05 for representations.	Reps Close out 20-Jul-05 Final Mod Report (draft) 27-Jul-05 Panel recommendation 3-Aug-05
022	-	Revision to Section O – Removal of references to Base Plan Assumptions Document	8-Jun-05	Transco NTS	Draft Modification Report issued 27-Jun-05 for representations.	Reps close out 18-Jul-05
021	-	Revision of the Emergency Cashout Arrangements	1-Jun-05	Transco NTS	Final Mod Report (draft) issued 8-Jul-05	Panel Recommendation 18-Jul-05
019	-	Amendment of Network Entry Provisions at ConocoPhillips sub-terminal at Theddlethorpe to align with Transco's 10 Year Statement	12-May-05	ConocoPhillips (UK) Ltd (Gas & Power Europe)	Final Mod Report issued 13-Jul-05 with a Panel recommendation to implement.	OFGEM Decision
016	0743	Amendment of Nomination Timetable	10-Feb-05	British Gas Trading Ltd	Final Mod Report issued	OFGEM Decision
013a	0740a	Amendment to Transco's rights to interrupt for supply / demand purposes	26-Jan-05	Transco	Approved 12-Jul-05	Implementation 01-Oct-05
013	0740	Amendment to Transco's rights to interrupt for supply / demand purposes	13-Jan-05	Shell Gas Direct Ltd	Rejected 12-Jul-05	None
011	0736	Reintroduction of Constrained Top-up	10-Dec-04	Transco	Final Mod Report issued	OFGEM Decision
009	0733	Facilitation of Substitutability Between Capacity and Locational Energy Actions	09-Dec-04	Transco	Implementation 14-Jul-05	None
006	0727	3rd Party Proposal : Publication of Near Real Time Data at UK sub-terminals	03-Nov-04	Energywatch	Final Mod Report issued OFGEM Impact Assessment consultation extended 12-Jul-05	OFGEM Impact Assessment reps close out 12-Jul-05 OFGEM Decision

## Transmission Workstream – Topic Status Report

### July 2005

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step
<b>Active</b>							
003TR	05/05/05	Transco	Review of NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements	None	H	6-Jul-05 Transco NTS presentation and discussion of implications of OFGEM decision to defer implementation from 2005 to 2007 and matters arising.	Transco NTS mod proposals on a) Information exchange b) Capacity reservation
004TR	05/05/05	Transco	Emergency Arrangements	021	M	6-Jul-05 a) Final Mod Report in progress b) Legal text discussed for draft Section Q mod to align UNC to NEC Safety Case. c) Gemini implementation discussed at UK Link Committee 16-Jun-05.	a) Panel recommendation b) Transco NTS consider feedback from workstream c) Transco NTS clarify implementation arrangements and further discussion at UK Link Committee 14-Jul-05
006TR	05/05/05	EON	Nomination Timetable	016 (0743)	L	Consider the benefits and costs of a more flexible before and within day nomination timetable.	Presentation to be made by EON on 04-Aug-05.

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step
008TR	02/06/05	Total	Entry Capacity	030	H	a) Transco NTS revised Incremental Entry Capacity Release Methodology Statement submitted to OFGEM b) OFGEM 139/05 "Gas transmission – new NTS entry points, reserve prices in auctions and unit cost allowances (UCAs)" reps closed. c) Mod 030 – To consultation	a) OFGEM Decision  b) OFGEM Decision  c) See Mod Status Report section
<b>On Hold</b>							
001TR	05/05/05	Transco	Supply and Demand Interruption	13 and 13a (0740 and 0740a)	M	Ofgem rejected 0740 and approved 0740a 12/07/05	Consider closure of Topic
002TR	05/05/05	Transco	Substitutability of Capacity and Locational Energy Actions following GT Licence Changes	9 (0733)	M	Ofgem approved 0733 13/02/05	Consider closure of Topic
005TR	05/05/05	Transco	Constrained Top-up	11 (0736)	L	FMR for 0736 sent to Ofgem for decision 24/02/05	None pending Ofgem decision