UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – INDEPENDENT GAS TRANSPORTER ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT

SECTION E – DM CSEP SUPPLY POINTS

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Application

1.1.1 This Section E applies in relation to a directly-connected or indirectly-connected LDZ-Connected IGT System where any IGTS Supply Meter Point is or is to be a Class 1 or Class 2 IGTS Supply Meter Point.

1.1.2 In the case of a NTS-Connected IGT System, Users are required to apply for and hold NTS Exit Capacity at each CSEP Supply Point in accordance with TPD Section B, and this Document does not impose requirements as to the terms of the IGT Code concerning IGT System capacity at IGTS Supply Points.

1.2 Scope

This Section E sets out

1.2.1 in relation to a DM IGTS Supply Point arrangements (as between the Transporter and Independent Gas Transporter) in relation to the holding by Users of Supply Point Capacity at the CSEP Supply Point.

1.3 Central Data Service Provider

1.3.1 Pursuant to the DSC, each Transporter and each Independent Gas Transporter appoints the CDSP as its agent to provide and receive the information specified in paragraph 2.1.2.

2 DM IGTS SUPPLY POINTS

2.1 Supply Point administration processes

2.1.1 It is acknowledged that:

(a) (without prejudice to Section D2.1.1(b)) Section D2.1 does not require that the Independent Gas Transporter adopt the same provisions as those of TPD Section G4 and G5, but

(b) in relation to a DM IGTS Supply Point the communications (having equivalent effect to those of TPD Section G4 and G5) made between the Independent Gas Transporter and an IGTS User must give effect to the provisions of TPD Sections G4, G5 and Annex B-3 as to Registered Supply Point Capacity and Supply Point Offtake Rate at a DM CSEP Supply Meter Point.

2.1.2 Where an IGTS User nominates (with a view to becoming registered user of) an IGTS Supply Point which is or will be a DM IGTS Supply Point:

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(a) the Independent Gas Transporter will notify to the DN Operator the Supply Point Capacity and Supply Point Offtake Rate nominated by the IGTS User;

(b) where necessary, the DN Operator will assess the feasibility of making gas available for offtake;

(c) the DN Operator will notify to the Independent Gas Transporter details of Supply Point Capacity and Supply Point Offtake Rate;

(d) the Independent Gas Transporter will offer to the IGTS User the User Supply Point Capacity and Supply Point Offtake Rate notified to it by the DN Operator and will only allow the IGTS Supply Point to be confirmed on that basis; and

(e) where relevant (by reference to the provisions of Sections G4, G5 and Annex B-3 in relation to Supply Point Capacity and Supply Point Offtake Rate), the IGTS User's nomination will be rejected, or the DN Operator's offer to the IGTS User will lapse, or the confirmed Supply Point Capacity and Supply Point Offtake Rate will be adjusted,

on the same basis as, and so that (in each case) the period of time available to the DN Operator to respond is the same as, provided in TPD Sections G4, G5 and Annex B-3.

2.1.3 Without prejudice to Section D3.1.2, where the DN Operator has notified the Independent Gas Transporter that an IGTS Supply Point is for the time being Interruptible, the Independent Gas Transporter shall:

(a) (without prejudice to the generality of Section D3.1.2) promptly notify the DN Operator of the confirmation of an IGTS User as registered user of the IGTS; and

(b) cooperate with the DN Operator in the taking of any steps for isolation or disconnection of the IGTS Supply Meter Point pursuant to TPD Section B8.9.2(a).

2.1.4 The Independent Gas Transporter shall ensure that the IGTS Code contains provisions which give effect to paragraph 2.1.2.

2.1.5 Where under TPD Annex B-3 a User makes a Capacity Revision Application, or a SPOR Review Process occurs, in respect of which (in accordance with TPD Section G1.8.1) the User communicates directly with the DN Operator, the DN Operator will notify the outcome to the Independent Gas Transporter.

2.2 NExA Supply Meter Point

2.2.1 Paragraph 2.2.2 applies in relation to an IGTS Supply Meter Point on a DNO System where (if it were a Supply Meter Point) a Network Exit Agreement would (in accordance with TPD Section J) be required to be in force.

2.2.2 Where this paragraph 2.2.2 applies in relation to an IGTS Supply Meter Point:

(a) the Independent Gas Transporter shall not connect such IGTS Supply Meter Point to the IGTS System or permit gas to flow at such point unless there is in force an Agreement (equivalent to a Network Exit Agreement, and as to the

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matters which would be contained in a NExA pursuant to TPD Section J) between the DN Operator and the customer or the IGTS User; and

(b) the IGT shall cooperate with the DN Operator to give effect to anything which the DN Operator would be entitled to require pursuant to TPD Section J if the IGTS Supply Meter Point were a NExA Supply Meter Point.

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