

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE
“SC2004 Solutions - Industry Interfacing Project which is identifying system and
process change requirements arising from the SOMSA project”
Version 1.0

Reference: C034

Transporter Proposal

The Joint Office of Gas Transporters, on behalf of the Transporters, would like to request that the Authority grant permission to amend the legal text in UNC TPD Section H5.1.

This request relates to required changes initiated by the SC2004 Solutions - Industry Interfacing Project, which is identifying system and process change requirements arising from the SOMSA project.

This specific change relates to agreed process amendments to the procurement of weather data by each Distribution Network Operator, which currently rests with National Grid Transmission.

As a consequence, the following changes to the legal text are proposed.

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL
DOCUMENT**
SECTION H – DEMAND ESTIMATION AND DEMAND FORECASTING

5.1 Weather forecasting

- 5.1.1 ~~National Grid NTS~~ **Transporters** will obtain (from the Meteorological Office or other a reputable meteorological services provider) at certain times within each Day:
- (a) forecasts of temperatures and wind speeds at a number of weather stations at intervals during the remainder of that Day and the following Day;
 - (b) details of the temperatures and wind speeds recorded at such weather stations at intervals during that Day and the preceding Day.
- 5.1.2 The times at which ~~National Grid NTS~~ **each Transporter** will obtain weather data under paragraph 5.1.1 include the following approximate times: 11:30 hours, 15:15 hours and 23:30 hours on the Preceding Day and 07:30 hours, 11:30 hours and 15:15 hours on the Gas Flow Day.

Transporter Application

This application contains the Transporters' proposal to modify the Uniform Network Code for which they now seek the consent of the Authority

Signed for and on behalf of Transporter.

Signature:

Tim Davis
Chief Executive Joint Office of Gas Transporters


Date:

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:

In accordance with Standard Special Condition A11 'Network Code and the Uniform Network Code' of the Gas Transporters Licence, I hereby consent to the above modification to the Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:



Date:

6 September 2010