

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE UNIFORM NETWORK CODE

"0029 : Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points"

Version 2.0

Reference: C007

Transporters Proposal:

This consent to modify is proposed to ensure that implementation of Modification Proposal 0029 "Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points" is in line with its original intent.

It should be noted that this matter has been addressed within the Distribution Workstream (22 September 2005) which believed that this change could be achieved by raising a Consent to Modify and would not require a new Modification Proposal, therefore consent is sought to amend the formula within the Uniform Network Code, TPD Section M 2.7.5, as detailed below.

The formula is utilised to calculate the amount Transco is due to pay Users in respect of failure to amend the Supply Point Register and inform the User of such amendment (M2.7.1) within five days in respect of 95% of such instances (M2.7.4).

The current operation of the formula multiplies the incentive payment by the number of instances where Transco has complied with the standard whereas this payment should be payable for the number of instances where Transco has not complied with the standard.

Modification 0029 was implemented as of 12 July 2005.

See also Consent to Modify C006

Nature of Modification:

To remove an erroneous definition of 'N' in the formula contained in the following legal text as included in both the Final Modification Report version 3.0 & Implementation Notice version 1.0, for 0029 "Metering Arrangements at Special Metering Supply Points", as follows:

"UNC TPD Section M2.7.5

2.7.5 If, in relation to any ~~calender~~ calendar month and any User, the Transporter does not comply with the requirement in paragraph 2.7.4, the Transporter will pay to the User an amount calculated as:

$$((0.95 * M) - N) * Q$$

where for the relevant month and the relevant User:

M is the number of relevant Supply Meter Points;

- N is the number of relevant Supply Meter Points in respect of which Transco did ~~not~~ comply with paragraph 2.7.4;
- Q is the relevant percentage of £10 in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities exceed 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms), and of £2 in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities do not exceed 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms)."

Please Note the opportunity to amend a spelling mistake has also been taken.

Transporters 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 Transporters

Signature:

Tim Davis
Chief Executive Joint Office of Gas Transporters

Date:

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:

In accordance with Condition 9 of the Standard Conditions of the Gas Transporters' Licences dated 21st February 1996 I hereby consent to the above modification to the Network Code.

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

Signature:

Date: