APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE

"Revision to the reference to 'National Grid Gas' in TPD Section X3.4.2" Version 1.0

Reference: C024

Transporter Proposal

The Joint Office of Gas Transporters would like to request that the Authority grant permission to amend the legal text as contained within the Uniform Network Code.

As a result of ongoing work within National Grid, an incorrect reference has been identified within UNC TPD Section X, paragraph 3.4.2. Currently this incorrectly refers to 'National Grid Gas' but should refer to 'National Grid NTS' to remain consistent throughout this paragraph, and therefore the following changes to the UNC are proposed.

Nature of Modification

TPD Section X.

The following paragraphs should be amended as follows:

"3.4.2 The Energy Balancing Credit Committee shall direct National Grid Gas National Grid NTS as to what Recovery Steps (if any) (the "Directed Recovery Steps") to take to recover Energy Balancing Debt from a defaulting User, and to enforce and realise the Security provided by a defaulting User; National Grid NTS agrees that it will, subject to the further provisions of this paragraph 3.4, take the Directed Recovery Steps. To the extent that taking such Directed Recovery Steps exposes National Grid NTS or any representative of National Grid NTS to any liability against which National Grid NTS is not adequately protected by virtue of paragraphs 3.4.4 and 3.4.6, any such liability shall (notwithstanding any other provisions of the Code) be deemed to be additional Monthly Neutrality Adjustment Amounts in the month in which National Grid NTS makes payment in respect thereof."

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: M. Feather

Date: 20/5/08,