

## APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE

“Revision to the legal text associated with the implementation of UNC Modification  
0376S Increased Choice when Applying for NTS Exit Capacity”  
Version 1.0

**Reference: C051**

### 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 0376S Final Modification Report to:

1. Enable the insertion of the correct version of legal text into the UNC in accordance with the original intent of the modification and correct what is essentially a referencing error.
2. Correct an error in the original legal text that has been identified by National Grid NTS which conflicts with the intention of 0376S as agreed by both Users and National Grid NTS.

### Nature of Modification

1. In order to ensure that the legal text contained within the Final Modification Report remains commensurate with the intention of the modification, and aligns with the later changes imposed upon TPD Section B paragraph 3.2.8 by the insertion of legal text for Modification 0413S ‘DN Adjustment of notices for the reduction of Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity’ during Code update 3.85 as at 14 June 2012, the following (additional) changes to the existing legal text in paragraphs 3.2.8 (to take into account the changes presented for 0376S) are proposed, as follows:

### Uniform Network Code – Transportation Principal Document Section B

*Old version of TPD Section B3.2.8 as correct at the time that the 0376S legal text was prepared, including the proposed changes identified at that time:*

*Amend TPD Section B3.2.8 as follows:*

3.2.8 In respect of an application made under paragraph 3.2.3(a):

- (a) where National Grid NTS has rejected or accepted in part only an application made by a DNO User pursuant to paragraph 3.7.5 for NTS Exit (Flexibility) Capacity or Section J2.5 in relation to an increase in the Assured Offtake Pressure in respect of Gas Year Y+4, Y+5 or Y+6, a DNO User may submit a revised application for Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity on any of the five (5) Business Days following 15 September in Gas Year Y ~~for~~ with effect from the first Day of any month within Gas Years Y+4, Y+5 and Y+6;

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Current version of TPD Section B3.2.8 as at Code update 4.18 dated 17 May 2013 (inc. the changes previously made for 0413S) amended to reflect 0376S requirements:

*Amend TPD Section B3.2.8 as follows:*

3.2.8 In respect of an application made under paragraph 3.2.3(a) and (as the case may be) a notice of reduction given by a DNO User under paragraph 3.2.15 to which paragraph (a) applies:

- (a) where National Grid NTS has rejected or accepted in part only an application made by a DNO User pursuant to paragraph 3.7.5 for NTS Exit (Flexibility) Capacity or Section J2.5 in relation to an increase in the Assured Offtake Pressure in respect of Gas Year Y+4, Y+5 or Y+6, a DNO User may, on any of the ten (10) Business Days following the provision of the indicative statement in accordance with paragraph 3.7.9(b) in Gas Year Y:
  - (i) submit a revised application for Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity ~~for~~ with effect from the first Day of any month within Gas Years Y+4, Y+5 and Y+6; and/or
  - (ii) submit a revised notice of reduction for Gas Years Y+1 to Y+6 (inclusive);

2. In addition, National Grid NTS has identified an error that it has made in the original legal text contained within the Final Modification Report of 0376S. The legal text contains an amendment in TPD Section B3.2.10(c) which conflicts with the intention of 0376S, as agreed by both Users and National Grid NTS, which enables National Grid NTS to default a Users Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity application made under TPD Section B3.2.3(b), to Gas Year Y+6 (it is currently Gas Year Y+4). As this is not the intention of 0376S National Grid NTS proposes that the 0376S legal text amendment to B3.2.10(c) not be made.

Legal text for TPD Section B3.2.10(c) as contained within 376S:

- (c) the date(s) with effect from which National Grid NTS is able to make Enduring annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity available at the NTS Exit Point, such date(s) being not earlier than the date(s) with effect from which the User applied to be registered as holding Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity and not later than 1 October in the Gas Year ~~Y+4~~Y+6; and

Current version of TPD Section B3.2.10(c):

*Thus retain TPD Section B3.2.10(c) as follows:*

- (c) the date(s) with effect from which National Grid NTS is able to make Enduring annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity available at the NTS Exit Point, such date(s) being not earlier than the date(s) with effect from which the User applied to be registered as holding Enduring Annual NTS Exit (Flat)

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Capacity and not later than 1 October in the Gas Year Y+4; and

Please note that all other 376S legal text amendments are unaffected.

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