

**MOD 0259 – Removal of Obligations to Install UK Line User Equipment and UK Link User Software for UK Link Users who utilize the services of an UK Link User Agent**

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**Proposed Amendments to Transportation Principal Document Section V**

**UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT**

**SECTION V - GENERAL**

**2 USER ADMISSION**

**2.1 Admission requirements**

2.1.1 In order to become a Shipper User in relation to a System a person (the "Applicant User") must:

- (a) satisfy or secure satisfaction of the requirements in paragraph 2.1.2; and
- (b) accede to the relevant Shipper Framework Agreement and thereby agree to be bound by the Code.

2.1.2 The requirements referred to in paragraph 2.1.1(a) are as follows:

- (a) the Applicant User shall have applied to the Transporter, in such form as the Transporters may from time to time prescribe, giving the following details:
  - (i) the name of the Applicant User;
  - (ii) the legal nature of the Applicant User, and where the Applicant User is not a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), such further information concerning the constitution of the Applicant User as the Transporter may reasonably require;
  - (iii) the address and telephone and facsimile numbers of the Applicant User, and the individual for whose attention notice is to be marked, for the purposes of notice under GT Section B5.2.3 and B5.3.1;
  - (iv) where the Applicant User is not a company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), an address for service in accordance with paragraph GT Section B6.6.3;
- (b) either:
  - (i) a Shipper's Licence shall have been granted to the Applicant User which is in force and in respect of which no notice of revocation has been given, and the Applicant User shall have provided a copy of such licence to the Transporter; or
  - (ii) a Shipper's Licence shall be treated as having been granted to the Applicant User pursuant to a scheme made under paragraph 15 or 16 of Schedule 5 to the Gas Act 1995;
- (c) in relation to an LDZ of which National Grid is not the owner or operator, the Applicant User is, or will be, a Shipper User under National Grid's Network Code at the User Accession Date;

(d) the Applicant User shall have secured compliance with those requirements of Section U which are required to be complied with before a User is able to send and receive UK Link Communications, including without limitation:

(i) the installation and connection of the UK Link User Equipment and the UK Link User Software either at:

(1) the Applicant User's premises; or

(2) where the Applicant User secures the services of a User Agent for the installation and connection of the UK Link User Equipment and Software, at the User Agent's premises, provided that where the User Agent ceases or is unable (for any reason) to provide such services, then the Applicant User shall, as soon as is reasonably practicable after such cessation, secure the installation and connection of the UK Link User Equipment and the UK Link User Software at the Applicant User's premises;

(ii) the appointment of one or more Authorised Representatives;

(e) the Applicant User shall have provided the emergency contact details required under Section Q2.2;

(f) the Applicant User shall have obtained from the Transporters one or more copies of the Code and such other documents referred to in the Code or the Shipper Framework Agreement as the Transporters shall from time to time prescribe for the purposes of this paragraph (f);

(g) the Applicant User shall have been assigned an initial Code Credit Limit in accordance with paragraph 3;

(h) in relation to the NTS, the Applicant User shall have been assigned an initial Secured Credit Limit in accordance with Section X.

2.1.3 An Applicant User may accede to a Shipper Framework Agreement before the requirements of paragraphs 2.1.2(d), (g) and (h) are satisfied.

2.1.4 Where in accordance with paragraph 2.1.3 an Applicant User has executed a Shipper Framework Agreement, the Applicant User and the Transporter shall be bound by this Section V and (but only for the purposes of enabling an Applicant User to satisfy the requirements in paragraph 2.1.2 (d)) Section U; and the Applicant User shall for such purposes only be treated as a User.

2.1.5 The activities performed in accordance with paragraph 2.1.2(d)(i) and the other activities performed in accordance with paragraph 2.1.2 to enable the Applicant User to accede to a Shipper Framework Agreement will be performed as a User Pays Service and the Applicant User shall pay (not in accordance with Section S) to National Grid NTS a User Pays Charge in respect of each such User Pays Service.