

## **TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0544**

"Effective start date for charges on new supply meter points"

Version 1.0

**Date:** 18/03/2002

**Proposed Implementation Date:**

**Urgency:** Non-Urgent

### **Justification**

To ensure that the commencement date for Transportation charges does not precede a date where it becomes physically possible to offtake gas.

As part of the process for the provision of a new supply meter point via siteworks, a User must take ownership of the new supply meter point, by submitting a Confirmation, prior to gas flow. The User will also make arrangements for the fitting of a meter to that supply meter point. Under the current regime for supply meter points with an AQ of less than 732,000 kWh (25,000 Th) transportation charges will commence on the date of Transferred Ownership (effective date of the confirmation process) regardless of whether a meter has been fitted. In some cases this will be before a meter has been installed therefore it is not possible to offtake gas at that time.

### **Nature of Proposal**

That the effective date of a confirmation (transferred ownership) for a new supply meter point is the latter of the date of Transferred Ownership OR meter fix date.

### **Purpose of Proposal**

To avoid the imposition of Transportation charges and deemed energy at a supply point before such time when it is possible to offtake gas.

### **Consequence of not making this change**

Transportation and energy charges will accrue to supply points where no gas has been or can be consumed

### **Area of Network Code Concerned**

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### **Proposer's Representative**

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