

14/02/2003

Dear Colleague,

Please be advised that the effective date of implementation contained within the original Notice of [Future] Implementation dated 19/07/2002 of 01/01/2003 has now been amended to read an effective date of implementation of 15/09/2002.

Regards Mike Berrisford
Deputy Panel Secretary

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0531**

"Revision of Existing AQ Appeals Window"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0531 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 15/09/2002. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 17/07/2002.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

SECTION G - AMEND PARAGRAPH G1.6.11 AS FOLLOWS

1.6.11

For the purposes of this paragraph 1.6.11, the "Effective Period" shall mean the Gas Year excluding the period of time commencing from and including 1 August until and including 14 September. Where a Supply Point Confirmation made in respect of a Larger Supply Point becomes or will become effective during the Effective Period not earlier than 31st December of the relevant Gas Year or later than 31st May in the relevant Gas Year, the Proposing User may during the Effective Period but not later than 23 Business Days after the Supply Point Registration Date nor more than 7 Business Days earlier, notify Transco that the Proposing User considers the Annual Quantity of a Supply Meter Point or (as the case may be) variable that determines the End User Category of the Supply Point (pursuant to Section H 1.2), comprised in the Proposed Supply Point fails to satisfy the requirement in paragraph 1.6.6 and shall have the right to appeal the Annual Quantity under paragraph 1.6.13 (a) (i).

SECTION G - AMEND PARAGRAPH G1.6.13 AS FOLLOWS

1.6.13 Appeal Process

Where following the notification of the Annual Quantity further to paragraph 1.6.12:

(a) in respect of any Larger Supply Meter Point, the Registered User may not later than 31st ~~July~~ December of the relevant Gas Year (or in the case of Larger Supply Meter Points under paragraph 1.6.11, 23 Business Days after the Supply Point Registration Date during the Effective Period) notify Transco that the Registered User considers that the Annual Quantity of that Supply Meter Point fails to satisfy the requirement in paragraph 1.6.6. either:

(i) on the basis of substantial evidence as to the actual consumption of gas; or
(ii) because of a change in the Consumer's Plant which results in a change in the basis on which gas is consumed.

(b) Notwithstanding the Registered User's right to appeal in paragraph (a), in respect of any Larger Supply Meter Point, the Registered User may not later than 31st ~~July-May~~ in the relevant Gas Year notify Transco that the Registered User considers that the Annual Quantity of a Supply Meter Point fails to satisfy the requirement in paragraph 1.6.6 provided that the Registered User may only so notify Transco in the case of...

Yours sincerely,

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Modification Panel Secretary