

## **TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0516**

"Transco Self Query where there appears to be no Meter Asset detail held on Sites & Meters database"

Version 1.0

**Date:** 17/12/2001

**Proposed Implementation Date:**

**Urgency:** Non-Urgent

### **Justification**

A significant number of UO6 records (transfer file at D-7) are issued with “default values” indicating that there is no meter asset details held on Sites & Meters. In many cases there is a physical meter in situ. In this situation the shipper is unable to submit an acceptable read, as meter assets will not match and Transco will be unable to generate an estimate to be used as a transfer read. Both will be in breach of Network Code.

### **Nature of Proposal**

That Transco institute a self-query process to investigate the default values being issued on UO6 files. Where there is no asset detail available to populate the appropriate fields of the UO6 file, Transco (GT) will obtain this detail from Transco Meter Operator, or the MO appointed by the Supplier. Following acquisition of this information, Sites & Meters database will be updated with correct records and an MRBill reads file submitted to the shipper.

This action is required proactively in order that the correct information is made available to the acquiring shipper at the earliest opportunity in the process and does not place the responsibility along with associated resources and costs for data cleansing onto the shipper.

### **Purpose of Proposal**

To ensure that the shipper is provided with accurate and timely meter asset data following the generation of a UO6 Transfer file in which default values are contained. This modification furthers both Transco's and shippers relevant objectives in allowing compliance to the Network Code and licence requirements to operate an efficient and economic network.

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

Transco will continue to issue UO6 Transfer files containing default values for meter assets and have no incentive to capture, record and report the actual data, which will prevent shippers fulfilling their obligations under Network Code

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

Section G 2

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