

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0476

"Removal of the requirement to nominate Smaller Supply Points on first Registration."

Date: 20/06/2001

Proposed Implementation Date:

Urgency:

Justification

The current Supply Point Registration related provisions within the Network Code (Section G) require smaller Supply Points on first registration to be Nominated prior to Confirmation and Registration. The Nomination process adds three business days to the elapsed time for Registration.

This Modification Proposal seeks to simplify the registration process for Smaller Supply Points on their first registration by removing the now unnecessary activity of Nomination and thereby reduce the timescale within which a New Smaller Supply Point may be registered.

For the avoidance of doubt where an aggregation/disaggregation for a Smaller Supply Point is required, the requirements for a nomination will remain valid.

It should be noted, this topic has been thoroughly discussed at length, at the SPA/Metering Workstream within the remit of Modification Proposal 0347 'Amendment to the SPA Process for the creation of new domestic Supply Points (<73,200kWh), which was raised in July 1999.

Nature of Proposal

Modification of the Network Code is required to eliminate the necessity to Nominate Smaller Supply Points on first registration.

Purpose of Proposal

The purpose of this Modification Proposal is to remove an unnecessary step in the Supply Point Registration lifecycle from the Network Code, thereby, improving the efficiency of the process with respect to a Smaller Supply Points first registration.

Consequence of not making this change

If the necessity to Nominate Smaller Supply Points on first registration is not eliminated from the Network Code the relevant Supply Point Administration Process will continue to be unnecessarily protracted to the detriment of timely Registration.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Network Code Section G2.

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