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31 July 2001

Transco, Shippers and Other Interested Parties

Dear Colleague,

Modification Proposal 0482: Delay to System Entry Capacity Auction for the period 1st October to 31st March 2002

Ofgem has considered the request from Transco for modification proposal 0482, *'Delay to System Entry Capacity Auction for the period 1st October to 31st March 2002'* to follow urgent procedures. We agree that this modification merits urgent status.

This modification proposal provides that the Network Code be amended to state that Transco must complete the Monthly System Entry Capacity (MSEC) by 10 September 2001 rather than by 31 August 2001. Under this modification proposal, there would be no change to the date by which the Monthly Interruptible System Entry Capacity (MISEC) auctions should be completed by, which would continue to be 15 September 2001. However, in order to implement this revised timetable it is also proposed that the number of working days between rounds in both the MSEC and MISEC auctions be amended from two working days to one working day.

The next round of entry capacity auctions are scheduled to commence on 13 August. Ofgem has therefore decided that urgent procedures are necessary for Modification proposal 0482 due to the short period of time left until the commencement of the auctions.

Issued to Ofgem for decision on urgency	30 July 2001
Proposal agreed as urgent	31 July 2001
Proposal issued for consultation	31 July 2001
Close out for representations	06 August 2001
Final report to Ofgem	07 August 2001
Ofgem decision expected	08 August 2001

If you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely,

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