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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

Deferral of Implementation - Modification Proposal No: 0487

"Release of the Identity of the Incoming Shipper/Supplier to Incumbent upon  
Supply Point Transfer Processes".

Dear Colleague(s)

I refer to Transco's Notice of Implementation dated 19th June 2002 which advised that the above Modification Proposal would be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 3rd February 2003.

A pre-requisite for the implementation of this modification is the development of systems changes identified within UK-Link Change Request 9632.7. You may be aware that this change is 'bundled' within the Review of Gas Metering (RGMA) changes under the 'change of supplier' banner. Transco understands that this was at the request of, and in agreement with, the RGMA implementation forum "IMSIF" and was based on a shipper requirement that no relevant systems changes should be undertaken ahead of Transco metering separation ('cutover') currently planned for September 2003.

You will be aware that the 'cutover' date has moved on a number of occasions and consequently implementation of Modification Proposal 0487 will no longer be applicable on the date previously indicated.

Transco is currently discussing the matter with Ofgem and will write to you again in the near future. A revised Notice of Implementation will be issued once a new date has been firmly established.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Majdanski  
Modification Panel Secretary

