

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0470
"Meter Reading Unbundling - Non Daily Read Meters"
Version 2.0

Date: 13/06/2001

Proposed Implementation Date: 30/07/2001

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

For the purposes of ensuring that competition for Non-Daily Meter Reading (NDM) services is further facilitated, a sub-group of the SPA/Metering Workstream was established to identify provisions within Section 'M' of the Network Code Principal Document which required modification. The sub-groups' objective was to ensure that the Network Code met the requirements of a fully separated NDM Meter Reading regime. Its recommendations form the basis of this Modification Proposal.

Nature of Proposal

Modification of the Network Code is required to remove references to Transco in its PGT role as being a 'Meter Reader' and to incorporate the following additional recommendations of the SPA/Metering sub-group:

- To amend the provisions contained within M3.1.6 so that validated Customer Reads can be used as Valid Meter Readings in all cases, and,
- To remove the current monthly portfolio constraint on Meter Reads for Annual Read Meters submitted to Transco.

Purpose of Proposal

The purpose of this Modification Proposal is to support the further development of competition in the provision of NDM Meter Reading services and to incorporate minor revisions to relevant provisions within the Network Code.

Consequence of not making this change

The Network Code will not reflect the separation of Transco's Meter Reading and transportation roles and Users will not benefit from the two supporting enhancements to the NDM regime recommended by the sub-group.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Principal Document, Sections E8, M2.3 and M3

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