

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0466
"Removal of the requirement to nominate new Smaller Supply Points."
Version 2.0

Date: 10/05/2001

Proposed Implementation Date: 23/07/2001

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

The current Supply Point Registration related provisions within the Network Code (Section G) require New Smaller Supply Points 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 New Smaller Supply Points by removing the now unnecessary activity of Nomination and thereby reduce the timescale within which a New Smaller Supply Point may be registered.

This topic has been discussed 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. It is now generally acknowledged that since that Proposal was raised certain elements have become unsustainable within a fully unbundled environment. Removal of the requirement to Nominate New Supply Points is, however, unaffected by these considerations and represents an improvement to the Registration process.

Nature of Proposal

Modification of the Network Code is required to eliminate the necessity to Nominate New Smaller Supply Points.

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 New Smaller Supply Points.

Consequence of not making this change

If the necessity to Nominate New Smaller Supply Points 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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