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Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0473**

"Extension of Partial Interruption Service to Shared Supply Meter Points"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0473 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 19/10/2001. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 12/10/2001.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

Section G

Paragraph 1.7

Paragraph 1.7.8 delete "1.7.7(i) and replace with "1.7.7(a)"

Paragraph 1.7.9 delete and replace with:

"1.7.9 A Shared Supply Meter Point Notification under paragraph 1.7.7(b) shall provide for the appointment (with effect from a single date) of one person (a "**Sharing Registered User Agent**") as User Agent by all Sharing Registered Users for the purposes of:

- (a) informing Transco of the portions of the Supply Meter Point Daily Quantity to be allocated to each of them in respect of each Day and for the purpose of paragraph 1.7.10; and
- (b) complying with all Partial Interruption Rules and other provisions of paragraph 6.10 on behalf of all of the Sharing Registered Users;"

Paragraph 1.7.10(c)(ii) delete:

"this paragraph (e)," replace with "this paragraph (c),".

Paragraph 1.7.10(e) delete:

"under paragraph 1.7.7(i)" replace with "under paragraph 1.7.7(a)".

Paragraph 1.7.11(b) add:

"(iv) if an application for Partial Interruption status in accordance with paragraph 6.10.2 is being made;"

Paragraph 1.7.13(a)(i) delete and replace with:

"(i) the requirement in paragraph 6.7.2(b) shall be treated as not complied with if and only if, in the case of Partial Interruption the requirement referred to in paragraph 6.10.4 (ii) is not satisfied and in any other case, the aggregate quantity of gas offtaken from the System on such Day by all Sharing Registered Users at the Shared Supply Meter Point exceeds the Supply Point Capacity (or aggregate such capacity), held by the Registered User(s) at relevant Firm DM Supply Point Components;"

Paragraph 1.7.13(c) delete "paragraph 1.7.10" and replace with "paragraph 1.7.10(c)"

Paragraph 1.7.20(a) delete and replace with:

"(a) where only one of the Sharing Registered Users remains the Registered User of the Shared Supply Meter Point:-

- (i) it shall cease to be a Shared Supply Meter Point with effect from the effective date of the withdrawal (and with effect therefrom all gas offtaken at such point shall be allocated to the remaining Registered User);
- (ii) partial interruption status at such Supply Point shall transfer to such remaining Registered User.

Paragraph 1.7.20(b)(i) delete "paragraph 1.7.7(i)" and replace with "paragraph 1.7.7(a)"

Paragraph 1.7.20(b)(ii) delete "paragraph 1.7.7(ii)" and replace with "paragraph 1.7.7(b),"

Add new Paragraph 1.7.22 to read

"1.7.22 Where there is Partial Interruption status at a Supply Point which comprises a Shared Supply Meter Point and where there is Shared Supply Point Modification which proposes to change the number or identity of any Sharing Registered Users, or a Supply Point Withdrawal, such Partial Interruption status shall be revoked upon the date such Shared Supply Point Modification or Supply Point Withdrawal is approved but the Sharing Registered User Agent may re-apply for Partial Interruption in accordance with paragraph 6.10.14."

Paragraph 6.5

Paragraph 6.5.4 delete and replace with:

"6.5.4 The Applicable Commodity Rates of the NTS Commodity Charges and LDZ Commodity Charges payable by the Registered User (or Sharing Registered Users) in respect of a TNI Supply Point. . . . calculated under paragraph 6.10.11) in the Transportation Statement."

Paragraph 6.10

Paragraph 6.10.1(i) delete and replace with:

"(i) **"Tranche"** means one of two or more increments by which the User of an Interruptible Supply Point may reduce its offtake (or by which Sharing Registered Users may reduce their offtake in aggregate) from the System during a Period of Interruption."

6.10.2 Transco may allow Partial Interruption at an Interruptible Supply Point provided that the following rules are satisfied:-

- (i) the User (or Sharing Registered Users) shall specify the number of Tranches which it requires at the Supply Point, such number shall not exceed 9;
- (ii) each Tranche Annual Quantity shall not be less than 5,860,000kWh (200,000 therms);
- (iii) an application may be made by the User (or Sharing Registered Users) to Transco for a Partial Interruption status at a Supply Point at any time, for a period not exceeding 12 months, commencing on or after the operational date requested by the User (or Sharing Registered Users) and ending on the next 30th September;
- (iv) Transco shall accept or reject all applications for Partial Interruption within 10 Business Days of their receipt by Transco from a Registered User or the Sharing Registered Users Agent as appropriate; and
- (v) where requested by Transco, Daily Read Equipment shall be installed by the Registered User (or in the case of a Shared Supply Meter Point by the Sharing Registered User, the identity of which has been notified to Transco by the Sharing Registered User Agent) at the Supply Point prior to the commencement of Partial Interruption status."

Paragraph 6.10.3 delete and replace with:

"6.10.3 Where Partial Interruption is in force at a Supply Point under paragraph 6.10, the Registered User (or Sharing Registered Users) in accordance with G1.7.14 shall pay to Transco the Administration Charge (if any) set out in the Transportation Statement. Transco shall (where

applicable) issue an Ad-hoc Invoice in relation to the Administration Charge which will be invoiced and payable in accordance with Section S."

Paragraph 6.10.4 delete and replace with:

"6.10.4 Where Transco requires Interruption at the Supply Point;

- (i) in any period of 60 minutes in the Day, the Registered User will be allowed to offtake a quantity of gas (and Sharing Registered Users will be allowed to offtake a quantity of gas in aggregate), measured in kWh, not exceeding the sum of the Tranche Quantities of the Tranches at the Supply Point in respect of which an Interruption Notice has not been served;"

Paragraph 6.10.5(i), 6.10.5(iii)(b) and 6.10.5(iv) add "(or **Sharing Registered Users**)" after "**the Registered User**"

Paragraph 6.10.6 delete paragraph 6.10.6(iii) and replace with:

"(iii) in the case of a Supply Point which comprises a Shared Supply Meter Point there is a Shared Supply Meter Point Modification which proposes to change the number or identity of any sharing Registered Users, or a Supply Point Withdrawal unless a re-application in accordance with paragraph 6.10.14 has been accepted."

Paragraph 6.10.7 delete and replace with:

6.10.7 Except in the case of a Shared Supply Meter Point, where another User is to become the Registered User of relevant Supply Point, the Proposing User shall, at least 2 but not more than 7 Business Days prior to the proposed Supply Point Registration Date, notify Transco of such change. The Partial Interruption status of the Supply Point shall transfer to the new Registered User provided that the requirements of paragraph 6.10.2 remain satisfied."

Paragraph 6.10.8 and 6.10.9 Add:

"(or **Sharing Registered Users**)" after "**the Registered User**"

Add new Paragraph 6.10.13 to read:

"6.10.13 In the case of a Partial Interruption at a Shared Supply Meter Point;

- (a) the Sharing Registered Users shall ensure that all actions which are required to be undertaken by the Sharing Registered Users in accordance with this paragraph 6.10 (including compliance with paragraph 6.10.2) shall be undertaken on behalf of all the Sharing Registered Users by the Sharing Registered Users Agent and for the purposes of this paragraph 6.10 all Code Communications shall be in accordance with paragraph 1.7.10(d);

- (b) all references to Supply Point in this paragraph 6.10 shall be deemed to include references to the relevant Supply Point for the purposes of paragraph G1.7."
Add new Paragraph 6.10.14 to read:

6.10.14 The Sharing Registered User Agent may re-apply for Partial Interruption at the relevant Supply Point in accordance with 6.10.2(iii) and, pursuant to such re-application the Partial Interruption Status of the Supply Point shall transfer to the Sharing Registered Users identified in the re-application provided the requirements of paragraph 6.10.2 remain satisfied."

Yours sincerely,

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