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**Report for Modification Panel**  
**February 2006**  
**Distribution Workstream**

**Meetings Held**

Thursday 26 January 2006, 10:00, at Birmingham International Airport.

**Planned**

The next Workstream meeting is scheduled for:  
Thursday 23 February 2006, 10:00, 350 Euston Road, London.

**Matters for Panel's Attention**

none

**Modifications Activity**

**Modification Proposal(s) Raised:**

none

**Modification Proposal(s) Withdrawn:**

none

**Draft Modification Report(s) out for Consultation:**

none

**Final Modification Reports:**

none

**Modification Proposal(s) Implemented:**

0031 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *Implemented 20/01/06*

0047 'Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals' *Implemented 16/01/06*

**Modification Proposal(s) Rejected:**

0023 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *Rejected 18/01/06*

0025 'Notice Period for Credit Limit Downgrade and Remedies for Non-compliance' *Rejected 03/01/06*

0032 'Adjustment to the number of days in the V A R calculation to bring the Code Credit Rules into line with the Best Practice Guidelines, Conclusions document Feb 2005' *Rejected 18/01/06*

0041 'Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits' *Rejected 18/01/06*

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## Topics Activity

### Topic(s) raised:

None

### Topic(s) reviewed:

#### 011Dis **Must Reads**

Modification 0017 'Amendments to the provisions governing "failure to obtain readings"'. To consider the Meter Read visit also being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations. To be discussed further, at lower priority.

#### 013Dis **Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration**

Consideration of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). To be discussed at the next Workstream Meeting. Ofgem to provide a view on Prime and Sub-deduct Network ownership and Network Licence Conditions to enable progress of this topic. To be discussed further.

#### 014Dis **CSEP NExA Agreements**

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. To be discussed further. Draft Modification Proposal to be circulated

### Topic(s) on hold:

#### 002Dis **Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts**

Arrangements for Isolations. Placed on Hold 26.01.06.

#### 006Dis **DN Interruption**

Interruption as part of the exit reform. To be considered in the future.

#### 009Dis **Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704**

Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006. Proposed changes presented to MAMCoP. Placed on Hold 26.01.06.

### Topic(s) closed:

#### 010Dis **Distribution Charges 1 October 2006 – Revised Structure**

Revised Structure for Distribution Charges. To be discussed at a future meeting when UNC implications are clear.

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**Distribution Workstream – Modification Status Report**
**February 2006**

<b>UNC Mod Ref</b>	<b>Old Mod Ref</b>	<b>Mod Title</b>	<b>Received</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Status Update</b>	<b>Next Process</b>
0005	0726	Provision of a Guarantee of Pressure for Meter Points operating above 21 mbar by the Relevant Transporter	28/10/04	Steve Mulinganie (BP Gas Marketing)	Final Mod Report	16/09/05	<i>Ofgem Decision</i>
0023	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	09/06/05	Transco	Rejected	18/01/06	<i>None</i>
0025	n/a	Notice Period for Credit Limit Downgrade and Remedies for Non-compliance	09/06/05	Transco	Rejected	03/01/06	<i>None</i>
0031	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	07/07/05	RWE Npower Plc	Implemented 20/01/06 Date Signed 18/01/06	18/01/06	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</i>
0032	n/a	Adjustment to the number of days in the V A R calculation to bring the Code Credit Rules into line with the Best Practice Guidelines, Conclusions document Feb 2005	07/07/05	RWE Npower Plc	Rejected	18/01/06	<i>None</i>
0041	n/a	Re-assessment of User Unsecured Credit Limits	01/08/05	Total Gas and Power Limited	Rejected	18/01/06	<i>None</i>
0047	N/a	Additional Data Requirements for DM Capacity Referrals	23/08/05	National Grid (UKD)	Implemented 16/01/06 Date Signed 13/01/06	13/01/06	<i>Future Version of the Network Code</i>

**Distribution Workstream – Topic Status Report  
February 2006**

<b>Topic No</b>	<b>Date Created</b>	<b>Topic Originator</b>	<b>Topic Title</b>	<b>Associated Modification Proposal(s)</b>	<b>Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Next Step</b>
<b>Active</b>							
010Dis	28/07/2005	Transporters	Distribution Charges 1 October 2006 - Revised Structure		L	Revised Structure for Distribution Charges	CLOSED 26/01/06
011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE NPower	Must Reads		M	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	To be discussed further
013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		H	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	To be discussed further
014Dis	24/11/2005	Gas Forum	CSEP NExA Agreements		H	IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc...	To be discussed further  Draft Modification Proposal to be circulated.
<b>On Hold</b>							
002Dis	26/05/2005	Transco	Isolations for Prime & Sub-deducts		L	Arrangements for Isolations	On Hold 26.01.06

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006Dis	26/05/2005	BGT	DN Interruption		L	As part of exit reform.	For future consideration
009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704	0704	L	Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006.	Proposed changes presented to MAMCoP  On Hold 26.01.06