

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL: 0029

SHORT TITLE: March Entry Allocations Close-Out Date

DATE: 15th May 1996

PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: 15th May 1996

URGENCY: URGENT
Circumstances - due to late revisions in entry allocations.
Procedures followed - draft proposal from Accord Energy Ltd;
discussions with CVSL and Ofgas.

JUSTIFICATION: To allow the Bacton Claims Validation Agent to process the revisions to March allocations required as a direct result of the late changes in allocations by shippers.

CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE: inaccuracies in entry allocations; potential legal action between shippers to resolve discrepancies. The individual shipper balancing position and smearing would not be affected by this proposal, assuming the transference of quantities from one sub-terminal to another.

AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:

Transition Document Part II, paragraph 8. E1.9.1..
Transition Document Part III, S1.4.2.

NATURE OF PROPOSAL: Under this proposal, AT-LINK will close-out quantities as per Modification 0025 and generate energy balancing invoices on this basis. The Bacton CVA will complete revisions caused by the late submission of data on 10th May 1996, but will accept further revisions from Principals. The CVA will give this information to TransCo on Monday 20th May. TransCo will compare this data with the data from Entry Close-Out on 15th May. Differences will be adjusted and payments made through Unauthorized Gas Flow ad-hoc invoicing i.e deemed to be Unauthorized Gas Flow.

Proposed text as follows:

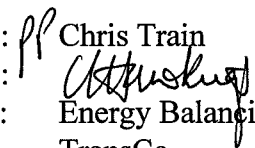
Transition Document Part II paragraph 8, Section E:

" 1.9.2 Notwithstanding Section E 1.9.2 in respect of any Gas Flow Day in March 1996:

- (a) Users may submit to TransCo, in respect of the System Entry Point known as Bacton, after the Entry Close-out Date but no later than 24:00 hours on 20th May 1996 statements ("**amendment statements**") modifying the quantities shown in the Entry Allocation Statements submitted by Users as at the Entry Close-out Date, provided that the conditions in Section E 2.1.7 are satisfied in respect of such amendment statements;
- (b) User's Entry Allocation Statements for the relevant Day shall not be revised by any amendment statements and shall prevail for all purposes of the Code;
- (c) for each User, the amount (if any) by which the UDQI determined pursuant to any amendment statement exceeds or (as the case may be) is less than the UDQI determined pursuant to its Entry Allocation Statement shall be deemed for the purposes of Section E 4.2 to be an Unauthorised Gas Flow in respect of such Day at a System Entry Point or a System Exit Point respectively;
- (d) the amounts payable in respect of such Unauthorised Gas Flows shall be invoiced by way of Ad-hoc Invoice."

PURPOSE OF PROPOSAL To allow the Claims Validation Agents to process the revised March allocations data.

IDENTITY OF PROPOSER'S REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Train

PROPOSER : PP Chris Train
SIGNATURE : 
POSITION : Energy Balancing Manager
COMPANY : TransCo

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Date Received: 9th May 1996

Director General of Gas Supply Response

In accordance with Condition 7 (10)(b) of the Standard Conditions of Public Gas Transporters' Licence dated 21st February 1996 I hereby direct British Gas TransCo that the above proposal be made as a modification to the Network Code.

Signed for and on behalf of the Director of Gas Supply.

Date:

Name:

Position: