Joint Office of Gas Transporters

0059: Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Validation Rules document referenced in Section M1.5.3 v1.0

23/10/2006

Dear Colleague,

NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0059

"Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Validation Rules document referenced in Section M1.5.3"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0059 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 24/10/2006. The Final Modification Report, Version 5.0, was signed by Ofgem on 23/10/2006.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

UNIFORM NETWORK CODE - TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT SECTION M - SUPPLY POINT METERING

Amend Section M1.5.3 TPD as follows:

1.5.3 The "Uniform Network Code Validation Rules" are the rules and procedures contained in the document issued by the Transporters at the UNC Implementation Date and so entitled and governed and amended in accordance with Section V12 unless, as from time to time amended, after consultation with the Uniform Network Code Committee or any relevant Sub-committee, by the Transporters upon notice of not less than 3 months to Users, unless the Authority shall, upon application by any User made within one month after such notice, to give Condition A11(18) Disapproval to the Transporters making any particular such amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section V12.

SECTION V - GENERAL

Insertion of a new Section V12 in the TPD

- 12 <u>General Provisions Relating to UNC Related Documents</u>
- 12.1 Purpose

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The purpose of this Section is to establish generic governance arrangements in respect of the following UNC Related Documents (each a "Document" and collectively the "Documents"):-

- (a) Network Code Operations Reporting Manual as referenced in Section V9.4;
- (b) Network Code Validation Rules referenced in Section M1.5.3.

12.2 **Publication Requirements**

Each Document shall be kept up to date and published by the Transporters on the Joint Office of Gas Transporters website.

12.3 Modifications

Should a User or Transporter wish to propose modifications to any of the Documents, such proposed modifications shall be submitted to the Uniform Network Code Committee and considered by the Uniform Network Committee Committee or any relevant sub-committee where the Uniform Network Committee so decide by majority vote. in accordance with the [Uniform Network Code Modification Procedures].

12.4 Approved Modifications

- 12.4.1 If the event that the a proposed modification is approved by by a majority vote of the Uniform Network Code Committee, the modification to the Document shall be implemented within the timescale set out in the proposed modification oer as soon as is reasonably practicable and agreed by the Uniform Network Code Committee. Where the Uniform Network Code Committee fails to achieve majority approval the proposed modification shall be considered in accordance with the provisions set out in Section 7 of the Uniform Network Code Modification Rules unless the Uniform Network Code Committee determines otherwise.
- 12.4.2 Each revised version of a Document shall be version controlled and retained by the Transporters. It shall be made available on the Joint Office of Gas Transporters website.

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Yours sincerely,

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