

**MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**

**TITLE:** Revision of Booking Rules for DM NTS Exit Capacity

**DATE:** 1st March 1999

**PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** 1st June 1999

**TYPE:** Non-Urgent

**JUSTIFICATION:** Where there is a change in an User's Firm DM Portfolio between the snapshot date and the effective date, that this is taken into account.

**NATURE & PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION PROPOSAL:** We propose that clause 3.2A.3 is amended. Firstly we consider that on the current snapshot date of the 8th of each month that Transco already know of any changes in supply point capacity which will be effective by the 15th of each month. Therefore we propose that the snapshot should be based on a forward view of supply point capacity effective from the 15th of each month, rather than on supply point capacity held on the snapshot date. Secondly that where the snapshot date is currently 8th of each month, that this is brought closer to the effective date of the 15th of each month, since there does not appear to be justification for why Transco require 7 days notice for the capacity bookings to be implemented on AT-LINK.

**FURTHERING RELEVANT OBJECTIVES:** More accurate information used for invoicing customers.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NOT MAKING THIS CHANGE:** Users will continue to be registered as holding DM NTS Exit Capacity for supply points which they lost prior to the start of the capacity period. Conversely the users will not be registered as holding DM NTS Exit Capacity for supply points which they gained prior to the start of the capacity period.

**AREA OF NETWORK CODE CONCERNED:** Section B

**ORGANISATION:** British Gas Trading Limited

**PROPOSER:** *SEAN GOLDING*

**PROPOSERS REPRESENTATIVE:** *CLAIRE PROCTER*

**MOD PANEL SECRETARY USE:**

*Reference 0316*

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