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To: Shippers, Panel Members & Non-Network Code Parties

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0317
"Smaller Supply Point (Domestic) AQ Review For Gas Year 1999/2000"**

Please note that The Final Modification Report , Version 1.1 was signed by Ofgas on the 5th of May for Modification Proposal No: 0317.

With effect from 06.00 hours on the 6th of May 1999, the new Network Code text resulting from this Modification is detailed below.

Modified Text:

Insert new paragraph 7.15 in Transition Document II.

7.15 Annual Quantities for Smaller Supply Meter Points for Gas Year 1999/00

7.15.1 For the purposes of 7.15:

a "relevant Supply Meter Point" is a Smaller Supply Meter Point which as of 1st April 1999 has an Annual Quantity equal to one of the values listed in Annex 3.

"Competition Effective Date" in relation to a relevant Supply Meter is the relevant date in accordance with Section 6(2) of the Act, or (where the Supply Point Premises are situated in an area specified in the Gas (Extent of Domestic Supply Licences) order 1996 or the Gas (Extent of Domestic Supply Licences) Order 1997) the earlier date determined (in relation to that area) by or under such Order;

7.15.2 In relation to the Gas Year 1999/00:

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- (a) the provisional Annual Quantity of a relevant Supply Meter Point shall, subject to paragraph 7.15.3, be redetermined in accordance with Section H3; and
- (b) the provisional Annual Quantity of a Smaller Supply Meter Point, other than a relevant Supply Meter Point, shall be the Annual Quantity applying in the Gas Year 1998/99.

7.15.3 For the purposes of redetermination in accordance with:

- (a) Section H3.2.2 the ending Meter Read is the latest Valid Meter Read (in accordance with Section H3) before 9th April 1999 in the Preceding Year.
- (b) Section H3 Transco shall not take account of:
 - (i) any Valid Meter Reading for which the Meter Read Date is earlier than 2nd March 1996; or
 - (ii) more than one Valid Meter Reading for which the Meter Read Date is on or earlier than the Competition Effective Date.
- (c) Section H3.2.1 where the Relevant Metered Period is not capable of being calculated then Section H3.1.2 shall apply.

7.15.4 Transco shall in relation to each relevant Supply Meter Point which has been redetermined in accordance with Section H3 no later than 31st May 1999 notify to the Registered User:

- (a) the provisional Annual Quantity for the Gas Year 1999/00; and
- (b) the starting Meter Read and the ending Meter Read (and their respective Meter Read Dates) for the Relevant Metered Period in accordance with Section H3.

7.15.5 Following the notification of the provisional Annual Quantity the Registered User may not later than 13th August 1999 notify Transco that it considers:

- (a) that the provisional Annual Quantity of a relevant Supply Meter Point does not satisfy the requirement in Section G1.6.9; or
- (b) that the Smaller Supply Meter Point should be comprised in a Larger Supply Point comprising the same Meter Point(s) as the Existing Supply Point.

7.15.6 In relation to any notification made by a Registered User that is referred to in paragraph 7.15.5 the Registered User shall specify at least two Valid Meter Reads which comply with the requirements of Section H3.2.

- 7.15.7 In respect of any Meter Read provided by the Registered User pursuant to paragraph 7.15.6 which is on or earlier than the Competition Effective Date, such Meter Read shall be the Meter Read notified to the Registered User pursuant to paragraph 7.15.4 (b).
- 7.15.8 Having regard to and following the notification by the Registered User further to paragraph 7.15.5 (and provided that the requirements of paragraphs 7.15.6 and 7.15.7 are met) Transco will redetermine the provisional Annual Quantity.
- 7.15.9 Transco shall not later than 14th September 1999 notify to each User the Annual Quantity of each relevant Supply Meter Point applicable for the Gas Year 1999/00.

Yours sincerely

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