

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0517

"Removal of MPRN's where no physical asset has been fitted"

Version 1.0

Date: 17/12/2001

Proposed Implementation Date:

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

There are a significant number of Supply Meter Points registered on Transco Supply Point Administration system where no physical meter asset has ever been fitted. Without being able to demonstrate that the asset has been removed, current Network Code rules do not allow shipper to isolate and withdraw from that Supply Meter Point. Consequently a shipper will continue to be exposed to transportation charges for this supply meter point. In addition where the Annual Quantity (AQ) has not been adjusted to a value of 1, the shipper will also be exposed to the cost of gas deemed to have been consumed at that supply meter point.

Nature of Proposal

Where a shipper is able to demonstrate that no physical meter asset is present and Transco are unable to furnish details of the meter, the meter point will effectively be isolated and the shipper withdrawn from the ownership of that supply meter point.

Purpose of Proposal

To ensure that Shippers are able to isolate and withdraw from supply points where there is no record of a meter asset being fitted and no gas has or can be consumed.

This Modification furthers Transco's relevant objectives to operate an efficient and economic system by preventing the application of erroneous charges.

Consequence of not making this change

Shippers will continue to pay transportation charges and be exposed to charges for deemed energy in situations where no gas is, or can be, consumed.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Section G 3.4

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