

**APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE NETWORK CODE**  
"Modification to LTSEC Weak Closure Rule"  
Version 3.0

**Reference:** C082

**Transco Proposal**

To renumber both Section B, paragraph 2.2.18 as 2.2.19 and Transitional Document II, paragraph 8.1.3(A) as (C) (amending cross references as appropriate), that were originally contained within the legal text fields in both the Final Modification Report and Notice of Implementation for Modification Proposal **0623 "Modification to LTSEC Weak Closure Rule"**.

There are no changes to paragraphs 2.2.17 & 2.6.5.

This will better facilitate insertion of the new text consistent with existing principal document numbering conventions.

**Nature of Modification**

SECTION B: SYSTEM USE AND CAPACITY

*"Amend paragraph 2.2.17 to read as follows:*

2.2.17 Following....."

*"Add new paragraph 2.2.18 19 to read as follows:*

2.2.1819 In the event that following calculation of the ~~provisional~~ Stability step-price Group (in accordance with paragraph 2.2.17) for each calendar quarter and each Aggregate System Entry Point following submission of quarterly capacity bids on the next following invitation date, the ~~provisional~~ Stability step-price Group remains unchanged in respect of all but four or fewer calendar quarters and Aggregate System Entry Point combinations:

- (a) Transco shall by not later than 08:00 hours on the next following annual invitation date, notify Users that this paragraph 2.2.1819 applies and that the annual invitation period has ended; and
- (b) Users shall not be not be permitted to submit and Transco shall not be permitted to accept any further quarterly capacity bids in respect of the annual invitation."

*"Amend paragraph 2.6.5 to read as follows:*

....

- (f) the "Stability Group" is the step....."

TRANSITIONAL DOCUMENT PART II

*Insert paragraph 8.1.3 ~~(A)~~(C)*

8.1.3~~(A)~~(C) In respect of any annual invitation for Quarterly System Entry Capacity conducted prior to 1st November 2003 the requirement in paragraph B.2.2.1819 shall be that the Stability Group remains unchanged in respect of all calendar quarters and Aggregate System Entry Point combinations.

**Transco Application**

This application for consent contains Transco's proposal to modify the Network Code and Transco now seeks direction from the Authority in accordance with this application.

Signed for and on behalf of Transco.

Signature:

**Julian Majdanski**  
**Contract Compliance Manager**

Date:

**Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:**

In accordance with Condition 9 of the Standard Conditions of the Gas Transporters' Licences dated 21st February 1996 I hereby consent to the above modification to the Network Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:

Date: