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Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION  
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0648**

"Transitional Provisions for the Meter Asset Service Standard"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0648 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/10/2003. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 08/10/2003.

The new Network Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

**Modified Text:**

The following shall be added as a new paragraph 8.10.3 to Part II of the Transition Document:-

“8.10.3 M2.7 From 1 October 2003 until the Metering Separation Date, the following shall apply:-

- (1) Where as a result of any Meter Installation Works undertaken (pursuant to Section M2.2.2 or otherwise) by Transco in relation to an applicable Supply Meter Point, the relevant Meter Information recorded in the Supply Point Register ceases to be accurate, Transco will after completing such works:
  - (i) amend the Supply Point Register so as to record the change in relevant Meter Information required as a result of such works, and
  - (ii) provide to the Registered User details of the amendment made pursuant to paragraph (i).
- (2) For the purposes of this paragraph 8.10.3:
  - (a) an “**applicable**” Supply Meter Point is a Supply Meter Point, other than an NTS Supply Meter Point or Supply Meter Point comprised in a VLDMC Supply Meter Point Component, in relation to which

Transco provides (in accordance with Section M2.2) the Supply Meter Installation;

- (b) references to a Supply Meter Point include a New Supply Meter Point, and accordingly references to a change in relevant Meter Information includes the creation of initial relevant Meter Information;
  - (c) relevant Meter Information is such Meter Information as is specified for the purposes of Section M2.7 in the UK Link Manual;
  - (d) in relation to any calendar month and any User, a “**relevant**” Supply Meter Point is an applicable Supply Meter Point of which the User is Registered User and in relation to which the Meter Installation Works referred to in paragraph (1) were completed in that month,
  - (e) a relevant Supply Meter Point will not be treated as one in relation to which Transco did not comply with paragraph (1) where Transco was unable to comply with paragraph (1) by reason of Force Majeure;
  - (f) in relation to any relevant Supply Meter Point, any period within which Transco is to comply with paragraph (1) runs from the Business Day after the relevant Meter Installation Works (therein referred to) were completed,
- (3) Paragraphs (4) and (5) shall apply separately in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities exceed, and do not exceed, 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms).
  - (4) Transco will comply with paragraph (1) within 5 Business Days in respect of at least 95% of relevant Supply Meter Points in relation to each User, in relation to each calendar month.
  - (5) If, in relation to any calendar month and any User, Transco does not comply with the requirement in paragraph (4), Transco will pay to the User an amount calculated as:

$$((0.95 * M) - N) * Q$$

where for the relevant month and the relevant User:

M is the number of relevant Supply Meter Points;

N is the number of relevant Supply Meter Points in respect of which Transco did not comply with paragraph (4);

- Q is the relevant percentage of £10 in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities exceed 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms), and of £2 in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities do not exceed 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms).
- (6) If, in relation to a Supply Meter Point which is a relevant Supply Meter Point in any calendar month and of which the User continues to be the Registered User until the end of such 20 Business Day period, Transco does not comply with paragraph (1) within 20 Business Days, Transco will pay to the User the relevant percentage of £30 in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities exceed 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms), and of £5 in relation to relevant Supply Meter Points whose Annual Quantities do not exceed 293,000 kWh (10,000 therms).
- (7) For the purposes of Section V13, the rules in paragraph (5) and (6) are Compensation Rules within Compensation Group L and in relation thereto the 'payment month' is the second month following that in which the Meter Installation Works were completed.
- (8) Where in any month the aggregate amount payable by Transco under this paragraph 8.10.3 would exceed the relevant amount provided in paragraph (5), the amounts payable to Users in respect of that month shall be reduced pro rata.
- (9) The provisions of Sections G4.9.1 and 4.11 (in each case after the application of paragraphs (5) and (6)) apply for the purposes of this paragraph 8.10.3, which is subject to those provisions."

Yours sincerely,

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