

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0648
"Transitional Provisions for the Meter Asset Service Standard"
Version 2.0

Date: 15/09/2003

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/10/2003

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

When Modification Proposal 0565 "Transco Review of the Network Code Standard of Service" is implemented on 1 October 2003, the existing service standard for Meter Asset Updates (TSOS40 and TSOS40a) will cease. The Standards of Service Development Work Group identified that there may be a potential gap between the implementation of Modification Proposal 0565 and the Metering Separation date and agreed that this should be reviewed when the dates for both had been confirmed.

Transco has taken the view that as the Metering Separation date is still being discussed by the Industry, it should make arrangements for the existing provisions to continue from the implementation of Modification Proposal 0565 on 1 October 2003.

Nature of Proposal

Transco is proposing that the provisions for the service standard relating to updating relevant Meter Information in Section M2.7 of the Network Code which is to be removed as part of the implementation for Modification Proposal 0565, are transferred to the Transitional Arrangements until Metering Separation. To facilitate compatibility with Modification Proposal 0565, a minor change will be required in respect of the provisions relating to the Compensation Group name, relevant aggregate requirement and removal of Network Code references to redundant standards. The proposed implementation date of this Modification Proposal is linked to the implementation date for Modification Proposal 0565.

Purpose of Proposal

To bridge the gap in the provisions within the Network Code for the Meter Asset standard that will exist when Modification 0565 is implemented on 1 October 2003 until the Metering Separation date.

Consequence of not making this change

There will be no service standard provisions within the Network Code for updating Meter Asset Information until the date of Metering Separation.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Transitional Arrangements (M2.7 prior to implementation of Modification Proposal 0565)

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