

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0657
"Partial 'Volume' Interruption Service"
Version 1.0

Date: 13/10/2003

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/12/2003

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

This Proposal may facilitate more efficient access to system flexibility permitting offtakes with the ability to optimise offtake rates over the day during periods of partial site interruption where such offtake flow rate variation can be accommodated on the system.

Nature of Proposal

The current partial interruption service facilitates the reduction of gas demand at an interruptible supply point rather than full interruption. Partial interruption is currently achieved via the reduction of one or more 'tranches' on an hourly rate basis. This Proposal seeks to enhance current partial interruptions arrangements so that when loads can be permitted to offtake gas at rates higher than those available under the current partial interruption service, they should be allowed to do so. In such a scenario, the aggregate daily offtake would be limited to the daily offtake quantity implied by the uninterrupted 'tranches' subject to a supply point maximum hourly rate as specified in the interruption notice.

This additional flexibility (over and above the current partial interruptible service) will only be offered at Transco's discretion.

Purpose of Proposal

This Proposal seeks to enhance the partial interruption arrangements. This is designed to facilitate greater freedom to access system flexibility when such flexibility is available and is consistent with the safe, efficient and economic operation of the pipe line system.

Consequence of not making this change

The interruption service may serve to frustrate access to available system flexibility.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Network Code paragraph G6.10 Partial Interruption

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