TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0694

"Entry Capacity Terminology and Definitions"
Version 2.0

Date: 14/05/2004

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/08/2004

Urgency: Non-Urgent

Justification

Since the implementation of Network Code Modification Proposal 0500, which established the rules for the allocation of Long Term System Entry Capacity (LTSEC) by auction there have been a number of other Modification proposals implemented which seek to optimize the allocation of System Entry Capacity. Prior to the September 2004 LTSEC auctions it is prudent to improve the consistency of terminology and definitions used across the Network Code and the GT Licence.

Nature of Proposal

The following definitions and terminology in Network Code Section B should be amended such that:

i. The definition of "Baseline Entry Capacity" (2.1.5(a)) needs to be tied to the GT licence term "NTS SO Baseline Entry Capacity".
ii. The definition of Unsold System Entry Capacity (2.1.5(c))(i), should be amended so that it references paragraph 2.2 to each Day in a calendar quarter in the case of QSEC, or each Day in a calendar month in the case of AMSEC.
iii. In 2.2.4, Users should be able to apply for MSEC for Capacity Year +1 and Capacity Year +2
iv. Typo - 2.2.18(a)(i) "provisiions" should read "provisions"
v. Typo - 2.2.18(c) "invitate" should read "invite"
vi. 2.2.18(f) should be amended to refer to a calendar quarter rather than a calendar month
vii. 2.6.3(a) and 2.6.3(b) should include reference to the reserve price as well as the relevant step price group
viii. 2.6.5 - insert "Point" after Aggregate System Entry

Purpose of Proposal

It is proposed that the above definitions and terminology in the Network Code are amended to be consistent with the existing provisions of the Network Code and Transco's GT Licence.

Consequence of not making this change

Certain definitions and terminology within the Network Code would not be consistent with other provisions of the Code and the GT Licence. This may lead to inappropriate application of the Network Code rules.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Section B

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