

System Management Principles Statement

Consultation by Northern Gas Networks March 2007

Summary

Standard Special Condition D5 paragraph 7(a) of Northern Gas Networks' (NGN's) gas transporter licence requires us to review the System Management Principles Statement (SMPS) and to consult the industry.

NGN is proposing no changes to the statement that we consulted on in March 2006. The document can be found by following the link below onto the NGN website.

<http://www.northerngasnetworks.co.uk/documents/1173355100.pdf>

We are consulting the industry on the proposal not to amend the SMPS and representations are invited.

Consultation Process and Timescales

The consultation period will be for 28 days. Further to this consultation Northern Gas Networks (NGN) will produce a report on the consultation and submit this to the Authority in accordance with its GT Licence Special Condition D5 paragraph 7(b).

The timescales are as follows:

- NGN issues consultation 12th March 2007
- Closing date for responses 9th April 2007

Views Sought

NGN welcomes your views on the proposal not to change the SMPS. Please ensure that NGN receives any responses to this consultation by 17:00 on Monday 9th April 2007.

Responses should be sent electronically to awiseman@northerngas.co.uk or by post to:

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