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UK LINK MANUAL

UK LINK MANUAL FRAMEWORK DOCUMENT

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1 General

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 This document (**Document**) is the UK Link Manual referred to in GT Section D5 and Clause 6 of the DSC Terms and Conditions and is a CDSP Service Document.

1.1.2 This Document is an integral part of and is incorporated in the DSC.

1.1.3 The version of this Document which is in force, and the date from which it is in force, is as stated above.

1.2 Interpretation – general

1.2.1 In this Document:

- (a) **DSC** means the contract which is constituted by the DSC Agreement, the DSC Terms and Conditions and each of the CDSP Service Documents;
- (b) **Uniform Network Code** or **UNC** means the uniform network code prepared pursuant to Standard Special Condition A11(6) of the gas transporter's licence, as from time to time modified, and as made contractually binding (as incorporated into an individual gas transporter's individual network code) by the relevant framework agreement;
- (c) **DSC Terms and Conditions** means the DSC Terms and Conditions as defined in and for the time being in force pursuant to GT Section D;
- (d) terms defined in or for the purposes of the DSC Terms and Conditions and not otherwise defined in this Document have the meanings given to them in the DSC Terms and Conditions;
- (e) terms defined in any other CDSP Service Document and not otherwise defined in this Document have the meanings given to them in that CDSP Service Document; and
- (f) the further provisions of the DSC Terms and Conditions as to interpretation apply.

1.2.2 In the case of any conflict between the provisions of this Document and any other part of the DSC, the provisions of the DSC Terms and Conditions as to priority apply.

1.3 Amendment

- 1.3.1 This Document may be amended in accordance with the applicable procedures contained in the Change Management Procedures.

1.4 Interpretation – specific

- 1.4.1 The body of this Document comprising this paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 below is the **UK Link Manual Framework Document**.

- 1.4.2 In this Document:

- (a) **UK Link Manual** means the UK Link Manual Framework Document, the UK Link Description Document, the UK Link Access Documents, the UK Link Business Documents, the UK Link Communication Documents, the UK Link Contingency Document and the UK Link Miscellaneous Documents (each such document a **UK Link Component Document**); and
- (b) **UK Link Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions of access to and use of UK Link set out in the UK Link Terms and Conditions Document.

1.5 Scope and purpose

- 1.5.1 The purpose of the UK Link Manual is to provide for:

- (a) a description of UK Link;
- (b) terms and conditions on which UK Link Users have access to and use of UK Link;
- (c) details of how UK Link will be made available to UK Link Users, and when it may not be available;
- (d) details of the means by which Code Communications are to be made;
- (e) in relation to Code Communications to be made as UK Link Communications, details of how such UK Link Communications are made and recorded, including the matters required in GT Sections D5.6 and 5.8; and
- (f) such further matters as are required to be included in this Document by GT Section D5, or by any other provision of the DSC.

- 1.5.2 The UK Link Manual is binding:

- (a) as between the Parties (as defined in the UNC), pursuant to GT Section D;
- (b) as between parties to the IGT Code, pursuant to equivalent provisions of the IGT Code; and
- (c) between the CDSP and Customers, pursuant to the DSC Terms and Conditions.

- 1.5.3 The UK Link Manual is to be made binding between the CDSP and any UK Link User which is not a Customer, pursuant to a UK Link User Agreement.

1.5.4 For the purposes of GT Section D5.2.3 and notwithstanding Clause 3.3 of the DSC Terms and Conditions (insofar as it refers to the UK Link Manual), the parts of the UK Link Manual which establish obligations with which UK Link Users must comply are:

- (a) the UK Link Terms and Conditions; and
- (b) those provisions of any other Component Document which are expressed to establish such obligations, and which are identified as such in the relevant UK Link Component Document.

2 UK Link Manual

2.1 Composition of the UK Link Manual

2.1.1 The UK Link Manual comprises:

- (a) this UK Link Manual Framework Document;
- (b) the document which contains a description of UK Link (**Description Document**);
- (c) the documents which set out the terms and conditions on which UK Link Users have access to and use of UK Link (**UK Link Access Documents**), comprising:
 - (i) UKLAD1 – UK Link Terms and Conditions;
 - (ii) UKLAD2 – UK Link Required Equipment; and
 - (iii) UKLAD3 – UK Link File Transfer Definition;
- (d) the documents which set out details of how UK Link will be made available to UK Link Users, and when it may not be available (**UK Link Business Documents**), comprising:
 - (i) UKLBD1 – UK Link Security Operating Framework;
 - (ii) UKLBD2 – UK Link IS Service Definition;
 - (iii) UKLBD3 – UK Link Standards Guide; and
 - (iv) UKLBD4 – Active Notification System Supplementary Document;
- (e) the documents which set out in relation to Code Communications which are to be sent as UK Link Communications details of how such UK Link Communications are to be made, including in relation to the requirements of GT D Sections 5.6 and 5.8 (**UK Link Communications Documents**), comprising:
 - (i) UKLCD1 – Code Communications Reference;
 - (ii) UKLCD2 – CDSP Retention Policy;
 - (iii) UKLCD3 – UK Link Interface; and
 - (iv) UKLCD4 – UK Link Gemini User Guide;

- (f) the document which contains procedures to be followed in the event of Code Contingency (**UK Link Contingency Document**); and
- (g) the documents which set out a glossary of terms used in the UK Link Manual and which identify all references to the UK Link Manual in the UNC (**UK Link Miscellaneous Documents**), comprising:
 - (i) UKLMD1 – UK Link Manual Glossary; and
 - (ii) UKLMD2 – Other References to the UK Link Manual.

UK Link Manual - Illustrative Diagram

