

TRANSCO NETWORK CODE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No. 0743
"Amendment of Nomination Timetable "
Version 1.0

Date: 16/02/2005

Proposed Implementation Date: 01/04/2005

Urgency: Non-Urgent to Consultation

Justification

There is a period during the day where it is not possible to submit nominations or re-nominations. As this is currently structured the closed period for DM nominations is from 13:00 (D-1) until 17:30 (D-1). This means that Users will submit their initial nomination on the basis of information obtained from their customers before that time. If this information is not available by this deadline, Users will be obliged to submit a zero, or best estimate, nomination in the absence of more accurate information. Users do not have an opportunity to amend or update their DM nominations later within D-1 within normal "office hours", particularly after publication of the NDM attribution. Unless Users are operating 24/7, this update would not be effected until the next morning, well "within day".

As NDM attribution is calculated by a deductive process, total system demand less DM nominations, this leads to inherent inaccuracies in the initial forecast of NDM demand.

If Users are able to (and do) submit DM Nominations later in the day (D-1) the accuracy of NDM attribution would be greatly improved and there would be less variation to NDM attribution within day.

Nature of Proposal

To allow Renominations for Daily Metered output nominations from 15:00 (D-1). This would require revision of the timetable, as shown at C1.2, as follows:-

DM Output Nomination Time 13:00
NDM Output Nomination Time 14:00
Input Nomination Time 14:30
Scheduling Start Time ***
Nomination Finalisation Time ***
Renomination Start Time 15:00

*** We understand that the designated times for these activities are no longer relevant to internal processes carried out by Transco

Purpose of Proposal

The Proposer considers that this Modification would better facilitate the GT Licence Code, , relevant objectives (Amended Standard Condition 9):

- (a) efficient and economic operation by the licensee of its pipeline system
- (c) so far as is consistent with sub -paragraphs (a) and (b), the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers, by:

reducing the period during which nominations and renominations are not accepted, this will enable Users to submit more accurate information on the expected offtakes of DM supply points. This will in turn enhance the accuracy of NDM forecasts and reduce the within day variation of these caused by late amendment of DM Nominations.

Consequence of not making this change

DM nominations will continue to be amended "within day" and the before the day planning of system use and operational balancing will be based upon inaccurate assessment of both DM and NDM demands.

Area of Network Code Concerned

Section C 1.2

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