

01/09/2005

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0017**

"Amendments to the provisions governing 'failure' to obtain readings"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0017 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 02/09/2005. The Final Modification Report, Version 2.0, was signed by Ofgem on 31/08/2005.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

MODIFICATION PROPOSAL 0017

Amendments to the provisions governing 'failure to obtain readings'

Section M: Supply Point Metering

Amend paragraph 3.6.1(a) as follows:

3.6.1 Subject to paragraphs...

- (a) The Transporter will, unless ~~in the case of a Monthly Read Meter~~ it appears to the Transporter (in its sole discretion) that the circumstances are such that it would be inappropriate to do so, use reasonable endeavours to obtain a Meter Reading for such Meter;

Amend paragraph 3.6.2 to read as follows:

3.6.2 The Transporter will not initiate a Meter Read pursuant to paragraph 3.6.1 for a Meter Read Date earlier than:

- (a) the 10th Business Day of the calendar month (the "**following month**") following the month of the failure referred to in that paragraph; or

- (b) the 80th Business Day following the date upon which the Transporter has notified the User in accordance with paragraph 3.2.15 of incorrect Meter information in respect of such Monthly Read Meter or (as the case may be) Annual Read Meter;

Yours sincerely,

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