

01/06/2005

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION  
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0018**

"Transitional arrangements for the review and calculation of Annual Quantities for Gas Years  
2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8, and 2008/9"

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0018 was implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/06/2005. The Final Modification Report, Version 1.0, was signed by Ofgem on 31/05/2005.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

**Modified Text:**

Although the proposal relates to 'Transitional Arrangements', in assessing the text changes required to the Uniform Network Code (UNC) pursuant to this Modification Proposal, it was assessed that element of the Proposal relating to the commencement of the 'Relevant Metering Period' could be achieved by amendment of the UNC Transportation Principal Document. Therefore relevant changes have been proposed to section H, below (in addition to the proposed change to the Transition Document).

The text for this Proposal is as follows:

**Section H: Demand Estimation and Demand Forecasting**

*Amend paragraph 3.2.3 as follows:*

3.2.3 "The starting Meter Read shall be...

(b) subject to...opening date.

Provided always that the starting Meter Read shall be no earlier than 1 October 2002"

3.2.4 If there was no Valid Meter Read...ending Meter Read, or the first Valid Meter Read after the target opening date was earlier than 1 October 2002, paragraph 3.1.2 shall apply."

**Transition Document Part IIC**

*Insert new paragraph 1.1.3(a) as follows:*

1.1.3(a) In respect of gas year commencing 1 October 2005 only, the relevant date (in respect of Smaller Supply Meter Points) contained within Transportation Principal Document paragraph G1.6.3 shall be 7 June.

*Insert new paragraph 1.1.3(b) as follows:*

1.1.3(b) In respect of gas year commencing 1 October 2005 only, the relevant date contained within Transportation Principal Document paragraph G1.6.4(a) shall be 20 August.

Yours sincerely,

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