

Representation For. 0033

"Notification to Users of Emergency Incidents - Impacts on Code Communications"
Version 1.0

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Abstract

Dear Julian

Re: Modification Proposal 0033

Wales and West Utilities supports the implementation of Modification Proposal 033 'Notification to Users of Emergency Incidents - Impacts on Code Communications'.

We believe that in the event of emergencies, or similar incidents, it is important that Users are alerted and updated as quickly as is reasonably practicable. The use of an internet based reporting system would best meet this objective and therefore, should be pursued.

This proposal furthers the code relevant objective of securing competition between relevant shippers as set out within Standard Special Condition A11 of the Gas Transporters Licence by ensuring full availability and transparency of information in Emergency circumstances.

Wales and West Utilities does not envisage any system changes would be required to implement this modification. We would expect the costs of implementation across the industry to be immaterial and in any case heavily outweighed by the benefits expected to be realised from early notification of such incidents.

Wales and West Utilities would also like to raise the issue of internet and e-mail security and would like this to be considered further by the Joint Office.

Yours sincerely

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