

17/01/2007

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0129**

“Delay to the 2007 AMSEC Auction”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0129 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 18/01/2007. The Final Modification Report, Version 2.0, was signed by Ofgem on 17/01/2007.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows.

Modified Text:

UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSITION DOCUMENT

PART IIC – TRANSITIONAL RULES

Amend paragraph 1.1.2 to read as follows:

1.1.2 TPD Section B2.2.1

- (a) Notwithstanding TPD Section B2.2.1(d) (which requires that National Grid NTS will invite, and Users may make, applications for Quarterly NTS System Entry Capacity during the month of September in each Capacity Year), for the Capacity Year commencing on 1 April 2005 National Grid NTS will invite, and Users may make, applications for Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point for the periods specified in TPD Section B2.2.2(b) no earlier than 1 September 2005 and no later than 30 November 2005.
- (b) Notwithstanding TPD Section B2.2.1(b) (which requires that National Grid NTS will invite, and Users may make, applications for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity during the month of February in each Capacity Year), National Grid NTS will not be required to invite applications pursuant to TPD Section B2.2.1(b) in the Capacity Year commencing on 1 April 2006 for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point for the periods specified in TPD Section B2.2.2(a). Instead, the provisions of paragraph (c) below shall apply.
- (c) National Grid NTS will invite, and Users may make, applications for Monthly NTS Entry Capacity in respect of each Aggregate System Entry Point for the Relevant Capacity Period. Such invitation shall be issued by National Grid NTS no later than 2 Business Days of the Authority next directing changes (after the date of implementation of the Modification giving effect to this paragraph) to the Transporter’s Licence of National Grid NTS pursuant to Section 23 of the Gas Act in

relation to the contents of Schedule A of the Transporter's Licence of National Grid NTS. Applications pursuant to such invitation may be made on the date(s) specified in the invitation, the first such date being no earlier than the later of:

- (i) 1 April 2007; and
- (ii) 28 days after the date on which the invitation is issued by National Grid NTS pursuant to this paragraph (c);

and shall be as soon as possible after the dates specified above.

References to TPD Section B2.2.1(b) in TPD Section B shall (where paragraph (b) above applies) be deemed to be references to this paragraph (c). References to the period in TPD Section B2.2.2(a) in TPD Section B shall (where paragraph (b) above applies) be deemed to be references to the Relevant Capacity Period.

For the avoidance of doubt, National Grid NTS shall be required to issue one invitation only pursuant to this paragraph (c), and nothing in this paragraph (c) shall affect National Grid NTS's obligations pursuant to TPD Section B2.2.1(b) for the Capacity Year commencing on 1 April 2007 (or any subsequent Capacity Year).

- (d) For the purposes of paragraph (c), the **"Relevant Capacity Period"** means:
 - (i) where the final date on which applications may be made pursuant to paragraph (c) is more than 1 Business Day before the end of the month M, the period from M+1 to March 2009 (where "M" is the month in which the first date on which applications may be made pursuant to paragraph (c) falls); and
 - (ii) where the final date on which applications may be made pursuant to paragraph (c) is not more than 1 Business Day before the end of the month M, the period from M+2 to March 2009 (where "M" is the month in which the first date on which applications may be made pursuant to paragraph (c) falls).

Yours sincerely,

Julian Majdanski
Modification Panel Secretary