

23/07/2008

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0207**

“Change to Telemetry Requirements in OAD for SOMSA Exit”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0207 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on 01/08/2008. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 21/07/2008.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

Modified Text:

UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – OFFTAKE ARRANGEMENTS DOCUMENT

SECTION E - TELEMETRY, ETC

Amend paragraph 1.2.1(a) to read as follows:

“1.2.1 In this Section E:

- (a) **“NTS Telemetry Facilities”** means
- (i) in relation to an Offtake, telecommunications and other equipment to be installed at the Offtake for the purposes of receiving (as telemetry signals) measured data from Measurement Equipment and sending such data to National Grid NTS and for the purpose of National Grid NTS sending and receiving signals to and/or from equipment forming part of the National Grid NTS Connection Facilities (“NTS Physical Telemetry Facilities”); and/or
 - (ii) an electronic link, such as a SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) link, between the DNO's gas control system and National Grid NTS's gas control system for the purposes of sending measured data from the Measurement Equipment to National Grid NTS (via the DNO's gas control system) and for the purposes of National Grid NTS sending and receiving (via the DNO's gas control system) signals to and/or from equipment forming part of the National Grid NTS Connection Facilities (“NTS Electronic Telemetry Facilities”).”

Add a new paragraph 2.3.5 to read as follows:

“2.3.5 Where the NTS Telemetry Facilities in respect of an Offtake are NTS Electronic Telemetry Facilities, and the equipment (other than Telemetry Connection Facilities) provided by the DNO and utilised by such NTS Electronic Telemetry Facilities for the sending and receiving of signals to and from the Measurement Equipment and/or the National Grid NTS Connection Facilities (“Equipment”) reaches the end of its service life, then National Grid shall install NTS Physical Telemetry Facilities at the

Offtake and connect such facilities (via the Telemetry Connection Facilities) to the Measurement Equipment. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of paragraph 2.3 shall apply to such NTS Physical Telemetry Facilities.

The equipment referred to above (the “**Equipment**”) will be deemed to have reached the end of its service life on the earliest of the following:

- (a) the date on which a Reasonable and Prudent Operator would choose to routinely replace the Equipment having regard to its age and condition; or
- (b) the date on which the Equipment fails and is beyond economic repair; or
- (c) on such date as otherwise agreed between National Grid NTS and the DNO, such agreement not being unreasonably withheld.”

Yours sincerely,

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