

24/12/2008

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0218**

“Amendment to the base period used to define Seasonal Normal weather ”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0218 will be implemented at 06.00hrs on 12/01/2009. The Final Modification Report, Version 3.0, was signed by Ofgem on 19/12/2008.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

Modified Text:

**Uniform Network Code - Transportation Principal Document
Section H – Demand Estimation and Demand Forecasting**

Replace paragraph 1.5.2 with the following new paragraph 1.5.2:

- “1.5.2 The "**seasonal normal value**" of the Composite Weather Variable for an LDZ for a Day in any year is the smoothed average of the values of the variable (derived from the formula prevailing in accordance with paragraph 1.4 for that year) for that Day:
- (a) in a significant number of consecutive previous years, up to and including a year not more than 6 years prior to the year in question, derived from weather records maintained by the Transporters; and
 - (b) where the Transporters so determine, in the current year and one or more subsequent years, derived from forecasts by the Meteorological Office or other reputable meteorological services provider.

Yours sincerely,

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