

18/02/2010

Dear Colleague,

**NOTICE OF FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION
MODIFICATION PROPOSAL No: 0268**

“Change to the Provisions Determining the Earliest Reading Date Applicable within the AQ Review”

Please note that Modification Proposal No 0268 will be implemented with effect from 06:00 hours on a date to be determined. The Final Modification Report, Version 2.0, was signed by Ofgem on 15/02/2010.

The new Code text resulting from this Modification follows:

Modified Text:

UNIFORM NETWORK CODE – TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

SECTION H – DEMAND ESTIMATION AND DEMAND FORECASTING

UNC TPD: SECTION H

Amend paragraph 3.2.3 to read as follows:

3.2.3 The starting Meter Read shall be:

- (a) the latest Valid Meter Read before the target opening date, or if there was no such Meter Read less than three years before the target opening date;
- (b) subject to paragraph 3.2.4, the first Valid Meter Read after the target opening date.

Provided always that ~~the starting Meter Read shall be no earlier than 1 October 2002~~ where the seasonal normal values of the Composite Weather Variable for an LDZ are revised in accordance with paragraph 1.5.3 the starting Meter Read shall be no earlier than four years prior to 1 October in the Gas Year that the revised seasonal normal values of the Composite Weather Variable are first used (the “Longstop Date”).

3.2.4 If there was no Valid Meter Read less than three years before the target opening date or more than 6 months before the ending Meter Read, or the first Valid Meter Read after the target opening date was earlier than ~~1 October 2002~~, the Longstop Date, paragraph 3.1.2 shall apply.

Yours sincerely,

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