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**MODIFICATION PROPOSAL 345 – REMOVAL OF DAILY METERING
VOLUNTARY REGIME**

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**Proposed Amendments to the Uniform Network Code
Transportation Principal Document
Sections G and M**

UNC Transportation Principal Document – Section G

Delete paragraph 1.5.1 and insert the following new paragraph 1.5.1:

- 1.5.1 Subject to paragraphs 1.5.5, 1.5.6~~(e)~~ and 1.5.12(c) a Supply Meter Point shall be classified as a DM Supply Meter Point where:
- (a) the Supply Meter Point is Daily Read in accordance with M1.3.1, or paragraph 1.5.13 applies; and
 - (b) either:
 - (i) the Daily Read Requirement applies; or
 - (ii) ~~an election pursuant to paragraph 1.5.6(c) is in force in relation to such Supply Meter Point; or~~
 - ~~(iii)~~—where User Daily Read Equipment is installed in accordance with M4.1.6(b) and the Supply Meter Point comprised in any Supply Point has an Annual Quantity which exceeds 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) but is less than 58,600,000 kWh (2,000,000 therms) and cannot be an Interruptible Supply Point.

Delete paragraph 1.5.4 and insert the following new paragraph 1.5.4:

- 1.5.4 If the Transporter determines and notifies the Registered User that it would not be practicable or economic for Supply Meters at a particular Supply Point to be Daily Read, unless upon application (made within 10 Business Days after such notification by the User) the Authority shall give Condition 9(3) Disapproval to the Transporter not installing Daily Read Equipment, the Daily Read Requirement pursuant to paragraph 1.5.3(a) shall not apply; ~~and the Registered User may not make a request~~

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~~under paragraph 1.5.9, in respect of that Supply Point~~ (and for the avoidance of doubt the relevant Supply Meter Points shall, subject to paragraph 1.5.6(c), be NDM Supply Meter Points).

[Delete paragraph 1.5.5 and insert “1.5.5 Not Used”?]

1.5.5 Where:

- (a) a Supply Meter Point is a DM Supply Meter Point; and
- (b) upon a change in the Annual Quantity of the Supply Meter Point or the Supply Point in which it is comprised, or the Supply Point's ceasing to be an Interruptible Supply Point, the Daily Read Requirement ceases to apply,

the Supply Meter Point shall not be required to be classified as an NDM Supply Meter Point, and in the absence of any Supply Point Confirmation or Reconfirmation, the Supply Meter Point shall continue to be a DM Supply Meter Point, but without prejudice to the entitlement of the Registered User to make a Supply Point Reconfirmation as an NDM Supply Point (to which paragraph 1.5.6 shall apply).

Delete paragraphs 1.5.6 to 1.5.9 and insert the following new paragraphs 1.5.6 to 1.5.9:

1.5.6 Where a User is, or following a Supply Point Confirmation (including a Reconfirmation) a User becomes, the Registered User of a Supply Meter Point in relation to which the Supply Meter is Daily Read ~~(including pursuant to a request under paragraph 1.5.9)~~, but the Daily Read Requirement does not apply:

- (a) subject to paragraph (c), the Supply Meter Point shall be classified as an NDM Supply Meter Point and the Supply Meter shall cease to be “Daily Read”;
- (b) ~~except where Daily Read Equipment was installed pursuant to a request under paragraph 1.5.9~~, the Transporter may at any time ~~(unless at such time the User has made an election under paragraph (e))~~ inform the User that it wishes to remove the Daily Read Equipment and having given the User reasonable notice, thereof, remove the Daily Read Equipment at its own expense;
- (c) ~~where the Annual Quantity exceeds 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms) the User may elect in accordance with paragraph 1.5.7 that the Supply Meter Point shall be classified as a DM Supply Meter Point with Transporter Daily Read Equipment installed;~~
- ~~(d)~~ — where the Annual Quantity exceeds 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) but is less than 58,600,000 kWh (2,000,000 therms) the User may elect in accordance with paragraph 1.5.7 that the Supply Meter Point shall be classified as a DM Supply Meter Point with User Daily Read Equipment installed.

1.5.7 An election for the purposes of paragraph ~~1.5.6(e) and~~ 1.5.6(c):

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(a) shall be made by Nominating the Supply Meter Point as a DM Supply Meter Point~~;~~

~~(i) — at the time of the Supply Point Confirmation or Reconfirmation referred to in paragraph 1.5.6; and-or~~

~~(ii) — in the case in paragraph 1.5.6(c) only, at any time thereafter, by way of Supply Point Reconfirmation;~~

(b) shall lapse with effect from the Supply Point Registration Date, where the Registered User or any other User submits a Supply Point Confirmation (including a Reconfirmation) which becomes effective in respect of a Supply Point including the relevant Supply Meter Point (and may be revoked accordingly).

1.5.8 Upon a change in the Annual Quantity of the Supply Meter Point such that the Annual Quantity becomes:

(a) less than 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms) the Registered User shall be required to reclassify the Supply Meter Point as an NDM Supply Meter Point within 2 months of the change in Annual Quantity; or

(b) (subject to paragraph 1.5.6(c)), less than 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) and where the Supply Meter Point shall be classified as a DM Supply Meter Point with User Daily Read Equipment installed, the Registered User shall be required to reclassify the Supply Meter Point as an NDM Supply Meter Point within 2 months of the change in Annual Quantity; or

(c) more than 58,600,000 kWh (2,000,000 therms) the Registered User shall be required to reclassify the Supply Meter Point as a Supply Meter Point with Transporter Daily Read Equipment installed within 2 months of the change in Annual Quantity.

1.5.9 The Registered User may:

~~{(a) — at any time request (subject to and pursuant to Siteworks Terms and Procedures as described in paragraph 7) that Transporter Daily Read Equipment be installed at any Supply Meter Point (other than one whose Annual Quantity does not exceed 73,200 kWh (2,500 therms)); or}~~

~~(b) — install User Daily Read Equipment at any Supply Meter Point where the Annual Quantity exceeds 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms) but is not more than 58,600,000 kWh (2,000,000 therms).~~

Transportation Principal Document – Section M

[Does reference to G1.5.5 at M1.3.1 need to be deleted?]:

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1.3.1 Subject as provided in Sections [G1.5.5] and G1.5.6, a Supply Meter is a "**Daily Read**" Supply Meter where Daily Read Equipment is connected to the Supply Meter Installation and has become operational in accordance with paragraph 4.1.6.

Delete paragraph 5.1.1(a)(i) and insert the following new paragraph 5.1.1(a)(i):

[5.1.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 5:

- (a) subject to paragraphs 5.1.2, 5.1.3 and 5.2.3, for any User a "**Performance Relevant Supply Meter**" is:
 - (i) a Relevant Supply Meter which at 1 March 1996 was subject to the Daily Read Requirement pursuant to Section G1.5.2(a) ~~or (e)~~ or (where the request referred to in Section G1.5.7 was made before 1 January 1996) Section G1.5.2(b); and

Where Modification Proposal 0345 is implemented after Modification Proposal 0344:

Delete paragraph 1.5.1(c) and insert the following new paragraph 1.5.1(c):

- (c) where a single item of Daily Read Equipment is installed and has become operational (in accordance with paragraph 4.1.6) in connection with more than one Performance Relevant Supply Meter:
 - (i) ~~subject to paragraph (iii)~~ the Transporter will be treated as providing Valid Meter Readings only where it provides a Valid Meter Reading in respect of each such Supply Meter;
 - (ii) without prejudice to ~~paragraphs paragraph (i) and (iii)~~, for all other purposes of this paragraph 5 all of such Supply Meters collectively shall be counted as a single Performance Relevant Supply Meter, and all of the Valid Meter Readings for a Day in respect thereof shall be counted as a single Valid Meter Reading; and accordingly payments made by reference to a Performance Relevant Supply Meter or the number of such Supply Meters shall be made by reference to an item of Daily Read Equipment or the number of such items;

Delete paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 and insert the following new paragraphs 5.2.1 and 5.2.2:

5.2.1 The Transporters will provide not less than 97.5% of the required number of Valid Meter Readings to each User, in respect of each month in each case not later than 11:00 hours on the Day following the Day to which the relevant Meter Reading relates; and for the purposes of this paragraph, the required number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of a User in a month is the sum of the numbers of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such month ~~less the sum of the numbers of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each~~

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~~Day of such month in respect of which an election pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force.~~

5.2.2 Subject to paragraph 5.2.3, if in respect of any month the Transporters do not comply with the requirement in paragraph 5.2.1, the aggregate amount payable to the User shall be an amount calculated as:

$$((0.0975 * (A - E)) - (B - R)) * £30$$

where for the relevant month:

A is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters;

~~E is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters in respect of which an election pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force;~~

B is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of Valid Meter Readings which the Transporters provided by 11:00 hours on the following Day in respect of the User's Performance Relevant Supply Meters;~~in relation to which there is no election pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) in force~~

~~R is the sum for all Days in the month of the number of Valid Meter Readings in respect of the Performance Relevant Supply Meters of the User on each Day of such month in respect of which an election made pursuant to Section G 1.5.7 for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force;~~

which amount shall be invoiced and payable in accordance with Section S (Users).

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Part II C

Insert new paragraphs 1.7.5 and 1.7.6 as follows:

1.7.5 Sections G1.5.6(a) and (b) shall not apply in respect of a Supply Meter Point where Daily Read Equipment was installed pursuant to a request under paragraph 1.5.9 made prior to [*insert Modification 345 implementation date*] which is comprised in a Supply Point which has an Annual Quantity which exceeds:

- (a) 5,860,000kWh (200,000 therms), until [*insert date 6 months after implementation of Mod 0345*]
- (b) 2,196,000 kWh (75,000 therms), until:
 - (i) the date 3 months after the expiry of Phase 2 as referred to in paragraph 1.7.2; or if such date is earlier than [*insert date 6 months after implementation of Mod 0345*];
 - (ii) [*insert date 9 months after implementation of Mod 0345*],
- (c) 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms), until:
 - (i) 3 months after the expiry of Phase 3 as referred to in paragraph 1.7.2; or, if the date referred to in paragraph (b)(i) is earlier than [*insert date 6 months after implementation of Mod 0345*]
 - (ii) [*insert date 12 months after implementation of Mod 0345*]

1.7.6 Save where an election for the purposes of Section G 1.5.6(c) is in force in respect of the relevant Supply Meter Point, the Registered User of a Supply Meter Point to which the Daily Read Requirement does not apply shall (where such Supply Meter Point has been classified as a DM Supply Meter Point with Transporter Daily Read Equipment installed) be required to reclassify the Supply Meter Point as an NDM Supply Meter Point, notwithstanding Section G1.11.2:

- (a) by [*insert date 6 months after implementation of Mod 0345*] where the Annual Quantity of the Supply Point in which it is comprised exceeds 5,860,000kWh (200,000 therms);
- (b) by:

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- (i) the date 3 months after the expiry of Phase 2 as referred to in paragraph 1.7.2; or if such date is earlier than *[insert date 6 months after implementation of Mod 0345]*;
 - (ii) *[insert date 9 months after implementation of Mod 0345]*,
where the Annual Quantity of the Supply Point in which it is comprised exceeds 2,196,000 kWh (75,000 therms); and
- (c) by:
- (i) 3 months after the expiry of Phase 3 as referred to in paragraph 1.7.2; or, if the date referred to in paragraph (b)(i) is earlier than *[insert date 6 months after implementation of Mod 0345]*;
 - (ii) *[insert date 12 months after implementation of Mod 0345]*,
where the Annual Quantity of the Supply Point in which it is comprised exceeds 732,000 kWh (25,000 therms).

Where Modification Proposal 0345 is implemented after Modification Proposal 0344:

Insert the following new paragraphs 1.7.7 and 1.7.8:

- 1.7.7 For the purposes of Section M5 but with the exception of Section M5.2.2 a User's **Performance Relevant Supply Meters** shall include Relevant Supply Meters in relation to Supply Meter Points to which paragraph 1.7.6 applies until such time as the User reclassifies such Supply Meter Point as an NDM Supply Meter Point pursuant to paragraph 1.7.6 or, if earlier, until the date by which the User was required by paragraph 1.7.6 so to reclassify the Supply Meter Point.
- 1.7.8 Where a single item of Daily Read Equipment is installed and has become operational (in accordance with Section M4.1.6) in connection with more than Relevant Supply Meter which is a Performance Relevant Supply Meter pursuant to paragraph 1.7.7, for the purposes of Section M5.2.3 the Transporter will be treated as providing Valid Meter Readings in respect of all such Performance Relevant Supply Meters only where it provides a Valid Meter Reading in respect of each such Supply Meter;

Where Modification Proposal 0345 is implemented before Modification Proposal 0344:

Insert the following new paragraph 1.7.7:

- 1.7.7 For the purposes of Section M5 a User's **Performance Relevant Supply Meters** shall include Relevant Supply Meters in relation to Supply Meter Points to which paragraph 1.7.6 applies until such time as the User reclassifies such Supply Meter Point as an NDM Supply Meter Point pursuant to paragraph 1.7.6 or, if earlier, until the date by which the User was required by paragraph 1.7.6 so to reclassify the Supply Meter Point.

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- 1.7.8 Where a single item of Daily Read Equipment is installed and has become operational (in accordance with Section M4.1.6) in connection with more than Relevant Supply Meter which is a Performance Relevant Supply Meter pursuant to paragraph 1.7.7, for the purposes of Sections M5.2.1, M5.2.2 and M5.2.3 the Transporter will be treated as providing Valid Meter Readings in respect of all such Performance Relevant Supply Meters only where it provides a Valid Meter Reading in respect of each such Supply Meter;