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RETAIL CODE CONSOLIDATION SCR
NOTE OF DRAFTING – UNIFORM NETWORK CODE

TRANSPORTATION PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT

SECTION V – GENERAL ¹

Amend paragraph 5.5.3 as follows:

- 5.5.3 Nothing in paragraph 5.1 shall apply to the disclosure by the Transporter of Protected Information:
- (a) to any person to the extent such disclosure is required pursuant to the Modification Rules;
 - (b) to any User Agent where the disclosure by the Transporter of such Protected Information to the appointing User would not have infringed paragraph 5.1;
 - (c) referred to in paragraph 5.3.2(b)(i) where the supplier or consumer concerned has consented to such disclosure pursuant to a Siteworks Contract, Network Exit Provisions or other document contemplated by the Act, the Transporter's Transporter's Licence or the Code as being entered into by the Transporter and the consumer;
 - (d) to the Authority where (in connection with any Agency Function of the CDSP) such information is accessible by the Authority by or from the UK Link System to the extent of the access and in accordance with any function or facility thereof described in the UK Link Manual;
 - (e) to the Trading System Operator to the extent required pursuant to the provisions of Section D or to any person to the extent required pursuant to the Trading System Arrangements;
 - (f) to a consumer or an appropriate person to the extent designated by the authority within Standard Special Condition A31 of the Transporter's Licence and a supplier shall be an appropriate person pursuant to Standard Special Condition A31((2)(d)(ii) where its application is for the receipt of data for change of supplier purposes;
 - (g) to another Transporter to the extent such disclosure is required for the purposes of the Code or the Transporter's Licence;
 - (h) to a contractor or agent of the Transporter where the contractor or agent has entered into a confidentiality agreement with the Transporter on terms no less onerous than those of this paragraph 5;

¹ Note: TPD Section V5 is currently the subject of a number of in-flight modifications, e.g. Modification 0697, so it may be a number of the proposed changes noted below will have been addressed ahead of the RCC SCR.

(i) to the Performance Assurance Framework Administrator, provided the terms of the relevant PAFA Contract require the Performance Assurance Framework Administrator to maintain the confidentiality of such information on terms no less onerous than those of this paragraph 5, save to the extent disclosure of such information is necessary to comply with the terms of the PAFA Contract; and

Deleted: <#>to any person pursuant to an application made in accordance with paragraph 7.3 ('Other User Access') of Schedule 23, version dated 7 November 2008, contained in the Supply Point Administration Agreement ('SPAA') 11th June 2004 made between the parties listed in Schedule 1 of the SPAA;¶

(j) the CDSP are authorised to disclose the following data items: Supply Meter Point Reference Number, supply point address, Meter Post Code, supplier, meter mechanism, network operator, meter capacity, meter serial number, Annual Quantity, Local Distribution Zone to a Price Comparison Website where they have received consent from the domestic consumer and where they have entered into confidentiality and service agreements (on terms no less onerous than those in paragraph 5) and reasonable access conditions.

Deleted: <#>to a person appointed pursuant to the SPAA to provide Energy Theft Tip-off Services ("ETTOS") when information is received by that person of an allegation of a potential theft of gas at a premises and the identity of the relevant Supplier is required. For the purposes of the Code ETTOS shall have the same meaning as contained within SPAA; or¶
<#>to a person appointed pursuant to the SPAA to provide Theft Risk Assessment Service, on a quarterly basis, the following data items; Meter Point Reference Number, Meter Point Address and Postcode, and Meter Serial Number. For the purposes of Code TRAS shall have the same meaning as contained within SPAA; and¶

- (i) the CDSP shall, by 31 March each year, produce a report to identify the service recipients who have signed up to the confidentiality and service agreements;
- (ii) "**Price Comparison Website**" (PCW) shall mean an internet-based price comparison service or other internet based TPI that provides comparisons between, and/or access to, personalised quotes for retail energy to domestic customers, and may carry out, on behalf of the domestic customer and instruction to change the domestic customer's retail energy supplier, tariff or both;
- (iii) "**Third Party Intermediary**" (TPI) shall mean an organization or individual acting as a third party intermediary between a domestic customer and a retail energy supplier.

Amend paragraph 5.11.4 to read as follows:

5.11.4 For the purposes of paragraph 5.11.3, "**Accredited Meter Asset Manager**" is a Meter Asset Manager included in the register of Meter Asset Managers, maintained in accordance with the document known as the 'Meter Asset Manager Code of Practice'.

Deleted: that is listed on the Supply Point Administration Agreement MAM Registration Scheme listing of accredited

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MODIFICATION RULES

Amend paragraph 6.1.1 as follows:

6.1.1 Without prejudice to paragraph 6.4 or paragraph 12.4 and subject to paragraph 6.1.5, a Modification Proposal in respect of the Uniform Network Code may be made from time to time by:

- (a) a Transporter;
- (b) a User;
- (c) a Third Party Participant, only insofar as such Modification Proposal relates to a proposal to modify Annex V-1 ("Table of Operational and Market Data") in the Uniform Network Code;

- (d) a Materially Affected Party (but only in respect of a Modification Proposal which proposes a modification to a NTS Charging Methodology or a DN Charging Methodology);
- (e) an Independent Gas Transporter;
- (f) the Authority, where such Modification Proposal is either:
 - (i) one which the Authority reasonably considers is necessary to comply with or implement the Regulation and/or any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators; or
 - (ii) a Significant Code Review Modification Proposal; Deleted: .
- (g) the CDSP (but only in respect of a Modification Proposal made to authorise the amendment of the DSC, and only where the CDSP considers that an amendment of the DSC is appropriate for the fulfillment of the DSC Objectives or is necessary to allow the CDSP to comply with a Legal Requirement);
- (h) the RECCo;
- (i) the REC Code Manager.

GENERAL TERMS

SECTION D – CDSP AND UK LINK

Amend paragraph 1.2.1 as follows:

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- (n) **"IGT Code Communication"** means a communication, equivalent to a TPD Communication, to be given by or to an Independent Gas Transporter under the IGT Code;
- (o) **"REC Code Manager"** means the person or persons to be appointed by the RECCo under the Retail Energy Code and to be known as the 'Code Manager';
- (p) **"RECCo"** means the 'REC Company' established in accordance with the Retail Energy Code;
- (q) **"Retail Energy Code"** means the retail energy code referred to in the DCC Licence; and Deleted: o
- (r) **"GRDA Functions"** means functions assigned to the CDSP as 'Gas Retail Data Agent' in the Retail Energy Code Deleted: p