

Notice under s.38 A of the Gas Act 1986

1. The Gas and Electricity Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 38A of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act") of its reasons for making the following licence modifications:
 - (a) modifying the standard licence conditions contained in the licences of all gas transporters treated as granted under section 7 of the Act by omitting paragraphs 10-11 (inclusive) from standard licence condition 6; and
 - (b) modifying the standard licence conditions contained in the licences of all gas transporters treated as granted under section 7 of the Act by omitting and paragraphs 1-7 (inclusive) from standard licence condition 20.
2. The reasons for making these licence modifications are those given in the notice under section 23(3) of the Act, which was published on 22 February 2002. The Authority has also considered all the representations received.
3. In summary, the effect is to prevent duplication in licence conditions of matters which it is intended from 1 April 2002 will be addressed by standards of performance in individual cases prescribed by the Authority under section 33AA of the Act and overall standards of performance determined by the Authority under section 33BA of the Act.
4. A copy of the licence modifications is available (free of charge) from the Ofgem library (telephone 0207 901 1600) or on the Ofgem website (www.ofgem.gov.uk).

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Authorised on behalf of the Authority

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