

NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER STANDARD CONDITION 48 OF THE STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR GAS SUPPLIERS

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (“the Authority”) hereby give notice pursuant to paragraph 12 of standard licence condition 48 (“the Condition”) of the standard licence conditions for gas suppliers as follows:

1. Under paragraph 12 of the Condition, the Condition shall cease to have effect on 31 March 2002 (“the termination date”).
2. The Authority may, after consultation with all gas suppliers in whose supply licence the Condition has effect and the Consumer Council, publish a notice that the development of competition is such as to require the continuation of any part of the Condition until such date not later than two years from the termination date as may be specified (“the new termination date”).
3. The Authority consulted on 14 February 2002 with all licensed suppliers in whose supply licence the Condition has effect, the Consumer Council and other persons or bodies likely to be affected.
4. The Authority has considered any representations or objections duly made and not withdrawn and it considers the development of competition to be such as to require the Condition to continue in its entirety.
5. The new termination date of 31 March 2004 shall be substituted for the termination date.
6. This notice shall come into effect on 26 March 2002.

Dated 26 March 2002

Signed.....

John Neilson
Managing Director, Customers and Supply

duly authorised on behalf of the Authority