

Insert the following text after Section 12 Paragraph 12.2.7

“12.2.7A.1 If at the time of making any **Transitional Offer** (“**Transitional Offer A**”) there are any unaccepted **Transitional Offers** which if accepted would affect the terms of **Transitional Offer A** or which would be affected if **Transitional Offer A** was accepted first (“**Affected Transitional Offer**”) **NGC** shall at the time of making **Transitional Offer A**:

12.2.7A.1.1 inform the recipient(s) of both **Transitional Offer A** and any **Affected Transitional Offers** in writing that there is another **Transitional Offer** outstanding which might affect them; and

12.2.7A.1.2 be entitled to make such **Transitional Offers** conditional upon other **Transitional Offers** not having been or being accepted; and

12.2.7A.1.3 be entitled to withdraw and vary the terms of such **Transitional Offers** if another **Transitional Offer** is accepted first by issuing a revised **Transitional Offer**.

12.2.7A.2 **NGC** shall notify each recipient of a **Transitional Offer** on acceptance of another **Transitional Offer** where such acceptance requires **NGC** to withdraw and revise the recipients **Transitional Offer** (“**Transitional Offer Withdrawal Date**”).

12.2.7A.3 This revised **Transitional Offer** shall be issued as soon as practicable and in any event (except where the **Authority** consents to a longer period) a) where the **Transitional Offer** is in respect of use of system only, 28 days and b) where the **Transitional Offer** is in respect of connection or includes a **Construction Agreement**, 3 months. In either case such period starting from the **Transitional Offer Withdrawal Date**.

12.2.7A.4 If **NGC** and the recipient of an outstanding revised **Transitional Offer** have not entered into such revised **Transitional Offer** within one month of [the date of issue by **NGC**] of such revised **Transitional Offer** (or such later date as the **Authority** may direct) either party may refer the matter to the **Authority** under Standard Condition C18 of the **Transmission Licence**.

New Definition to be included in paragraph 12.1.2

Transitional Offer an offer to amend [an **Existing CUSC Agreement** between **NGC** and an **Existing E&W User** under Paragraph 12.2.6(e) or an offer of a CUSC Agreement to an **Existing Scottish User** under Paragraph 12.2.7(b) or an offer of a **CUSC Agreement** to an **E&W Applicant** under Paragraph 12.2.6(b) or a **Scottish Applicant** under Paragraph 12.2.7(c) where such users or applicants do not fall within the scope of Schedule 1 paragraph 3(a) of Standard Condition C18 of the **Transmission Licence**.

Consequential amendments to paragraphs 12.2.2, 12.2.3 and 12.2.4 to reflect paragraph 12.2.7A .