

ATTACHMENT 1

Standard Special Condition A3 (Definitions and Interpretation):

Definition of Supply Meter Installation as at 1 April 1997 for the purposes of the definition of “metering equipment”

Section M, paragraph 1.2

1.2 Supply Meter Installation

1.2.1 [...].

1.2.2 For the purposes of the Code, in relation to a Supply Meter Point:

- (i) the "**Supply Meter Installation**" is the meter and associated equipment and installations installed or to be installed at a consumer's premises, including associated pipework, regulator (other than in the case of an NTS Supply Meter Point), filters, valves, seals, housings and mountings;
- (ii) the "**Supply Meter**" is the meter comprised in the Supply Meter Installation.

1.2.3 A Supply Meter Installation includes (where installed pursuant to this Section M) any meter by-pass (under paragraph 2.4) and Daily Read Equipment (under paragraph 4) and/or any corrector (where installed pursuant to the Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations 1996).

Section M, paragraph 2.4

2.4 Meter By-pass

2.4.1 [...]

2.4.2 A “**meter by-pass**” is an installation by means of which the consumer may divert the flow of gas, so as not to pass through the Supply Meter, and thereby secure the continued offtake of gas at the Supply Meter Point, in the event of any failure of part of the Supply Meter Installation which would impede the flow of gas through the meter.

2.4.3 [].

Section M, paragraph 4

4. DAILY READ SUPPLY METERS

4.1 Daily Read Equipment

4.1.1 Subject to paragraph 4.9, for the purposes of the Code “**Daily Read Equipment**” is equipment, of a design and standard of manufacture specified (consistently with any Legal Requirement) by TransCo for the purposes of this Section, which enables Meter Readings to be obtained by TransCo remotely at set intervals.

4.1.2 Daily Read Equipment comprises:

- (i) a device for capturing from the Supply Meter, and/or (where installed) a corrector, data which constitutes or permits the derivation of a Meter Reading; and
- (ii) a telephone line or radio transmitter and/or such other equipment as shall be required for transmitting such data to TransCo in accordance with the relevant requirements of the UK Link Manual.

Standard Special Condition A10 (Provision and Return of Meters):

Definition of Supply Meter Installation as at 12 July 2004 for the purposes of paragraph 1A(ii)

Section M, paragraph 1.2

1.2 Supply Meter Installation

1.2.1 [...]

1.2.2 For the purposes of the Code, in relation to a Supply Meter Point:

- (a)** the "**Supply Meter Installation**" is the meter and associated equipment and installations installed or to be installed at a consumer's premises, including associated pipework, regulator, filters, valves, seals, and mountings;
- (b)** the "**Supply Meter**" is the meter comprised in the Supply Meter Installation.

1.2.3 A Supply Meter Installation includes (where installed pursuant to this Section M) any meter by-pass (under paragraph 2.4) and/or any converter (where installed pursuant to the Gas (Calculation of Thermal Energy) Regulations 1996).

Section M, paragraph 2.4

2.4 Meter By-pass

2.4.1 [...]

2.4.2 For the purposes of the Code:

- (a)** A "**meter by-pass**" is any pipe, and associated gas fittings used in connection with it, used to supply gas to a consumer without passing through the Supply Meter, and thereby secure the continued offtake of gas at the Supply Meter Point, in the event of any failure of, or any work on, part of the Supply Meter Installation which would impede the flow of gas through the Supply Meter.
- (b)** [...]
- (c)** [...]

2.4.3 [...]

Special Condition E5 (Restriction of Prices in respect of tariff capped metering activities):

Definition of Daily Metered Supply Meter Points as at 1 April 2002

Section M, Paragraph 1.3.1

- 1.3.1 Subject as provided in Sections 1.5.5 and 1.5.6, a Supply Meter is a “**Daily Read**” Supply Meter where Daily Read Equipment is installed as a part of the Supply Meter Installation and has become operational in accordance with paragraph 4.1.7.

Section M, paragraph 1.5 and 1.6

1.5 Validation

- 1.5.1 Meter Readings are required (for the purposes of the Code) to be subjected to validation.

- 1.5.2 For the purposes of this Section M “**validation**” means the testing, by tolerance checking in accordance with and for the purposes described in the Network Code Validation Rules (as applicable in respect of the relevant Supply Meter and Meter Reading), of the validity of the Meter Reading.

- 1.5.3 The “**Network Code Validation Rules**” are the rules and procedures contained in the document dated 1st March 1996 issued by Transco and so entitled, as from time to time amended, after consultation with the Network Code Committee or any relevant Sub-committee, by Transco upon notice of not less than 3 months to Users, unless the Director shall, upon application by any User made within one month after such notice, give Condition 7(4) Disapproval to Transco’s making any particular such amendment.

1.6 IGE Recommendations

In this Section M, “IGE Meter Recommendation” means any recommendation or standard from time to time issued or updated by the Institute of Gas Engineers in respect of the nature, type, design, specification or manufacture of any Supply Meter Installation or part thereof (which do not form a part of the Code).

Section M, Paragraph 4.1.7

4.1.7 Daily Read Equipment installed at a Supply Meter Point will be treated as being operational (for the purposes of paragraph 1.3.1) with effect from the later of:

- (i) the Day on which Transco notifies the Registered User that the equipment is operational, and
- (ii) the first Day on which Transco provides to the User a Valid Meter Reading obtained by means of such equipment.

Section G, Paragraph 1.5

1.5 Daily Read Metering

1.5.1 Subject to paragraphs 1.5.5, 1.5.6(c) 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

1.5.2 Subject to paragraph 1.5.4, the Daily Read Requirement shall apply in respect of:

- (i) each relevant Supply Meter Point comprised in any Supply Point whose Annual Quantity is greater than 58,600,000 kWh (*2,000,000 therms*);
- (ii) each relevant Supply Meter Point comprised in an Interruptible Supply Point; and
- (iii) each Supply Meter Point which is an NTS Supply Point.

1.5.3 For the purposes of paragraph 1.5.2:

- (i) the "**Daily Read Requirement**" is the requirement that the Supply Meter at a Supply Meter Point shall be Daily Read;
- (ii) a relevant Supply Meter Point is a Supply Meter Point in respect of which the Annual Quantity is greater than 2,196,000 kWh (*75,000 therms*).

1.5.4 If Transco 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 Director shall give Condition 7(4) Disapproval to Transco not installing Daily Read Equipment, the Daily Read Requirement pursuant to paragraph 1.5.3(i) shall not apply, and the Registered User may not make a request under paragraph 1.5.9, in respect of that Supply Point (and for the avoidance of doubt the relevant Supply Meter Points shall be NDM Supply Meter Points).

1.5.5 Where:

- (i) a Supply Meter Point is a DM Supply Meter Point, and
- (ii) 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 a 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).

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;
- (b) except where Daily Read Equipment was installed pursuant to a request under paragraph 1.5.9, Transco may at any time (unless at such time the User has made an election under paragraph (c)) 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.

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

- (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; 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 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.

1.5.9 The Registered User may at any time request (subject to and pursuant to Siteworks Terms and Procedures as described in paragraph 7) that 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*)).

1.5.10 Where a User submits a Supply Point Nomination in respect of a Proposed Supply Point, with a Supply Meter Point, in relation to which the Supply Meter is not Daily Read, as a DM Supply Meter Point, Transco shall reject such Supply Point Nomination, unless the User has submitted such Supply Point Nomination in accordance with paragraph 7.3.5 and the New Supply Meter Point has been classified as a DM Supply Meter Point in accordance with paragraph 1.5.13.

1.5.11 Subject to paragraph 1.5.4, where (by reason of an increase in the Annual Quantity of a Supply Point or a Supply Meter Point at the start of the Gas Year, or upon a Supply Point being designated as Interruptible) the Daily Read Requirement applies in respect of a Supply Meter Point pursuant to paragraph 1.5.2(i) or 1.5.2(ii), but is not satisfied:

- (a) Transco will arrange for the satisfaction of such requirement (by installation of Daily Read Equipment at the relevant Supply Meter), subject to and in accordance with Section M2, as soon as reasonably

practicable, and will inform the Registered User when the Daily Read Requirement is satisfied; and the installation for the purposes of this paragraph 1.5.9 of Daily Read Equipment will not be Siteworks;

- (b) the relevant date for the purposes of paragraph 1.11.2 shall be the date on which the Supply Meter becomes Daily Read and the period referred to in that paragraph shall be 2 and not 3 months.

1.5.12 Where a User submits (pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph 1.5) a Supply Point Nomination (including a Renomination) pursuant to which an NDM Supply Meter Point is to become a DM Supply Meter Point:

- (a) where in relation to any Supply Meter Point to be comprised in the DM Supply Point Component:

- (i) the Supply Meter was Daily Read during the period of 12 months preceding the date of submission of the Supply Point Nomination, and

- (ii) Transco and the User have not agreed that insufficient Valid Meter Readings (in accordance with Section M4) were obtained in the months of October to May in such period of 12 months,

the Nominated Supply Point Capacity shall be not less than the Preceding Year Maximum Quantity in accordance with paragraphs 5.2.3 and 5.2.4, but paragraph 5.2.3(b) shall be read as though references to a Supply Meter Point being DM were to the relevant Supply Meter being Daily Read;

- (b) Where paragraph (i) does not apply, the Nominated Supply Point Capacity shall not be less than the User's estimate (made in good faith and after all appropriate enquiries of the consumer and on the basis of reasonable skill and care) of the maximum quantity of gas to be offtaken from the System at the DM Supply Point Component on any Day in the next 12 months, on the basis of reasonable assumptions as to weather conditions; and

- (c) the Supply Meter Point will become a DM Supply Point with effect from the Supply Point Registration Date.

1.5.13 Without prejudice to the other provisions of paragraph 1.5, a New Supply Meter Point which (pursuant to paragraph 7.3.5) is included in a Supply Point shall be classified as a DM Supply Meter Point, even though the Supply Meter is not Daily Read, where there is a Daily Read Requirement in accordance with paragraph 1.5.2 in respect of the Supply Meter at the Supply Meter Point but for any reason (other than due to an act or omission of the Registered User) Daily Read Equipment is not installed at the Supply Meter, or if installed is not operational in accordance with Section M4.1.7.