

Modification of Condition 4B Connection Statement for 2006/07	SHEPD/06/001
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Title: House-keeping amendments to 2005/06 approved statement

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Description of Proposed Modification:

Following review of the existing connection statement, the following amendments are proposed:

1. Typographical and numbering errors to be corrected;
2. Reference to live jointing in tables 2, 3, 6 and 7 to be clarified to reflect earlier development of policy on competition in connections whereby live jointing is now contestable, except for the final connection to the distribution network;
3. Some text under the heading “transitional arrangements” at sub-section 1.14 on page 22 of the statement to be removed;
4. Slight re-formatting and update of details in contacts section.

Reasons for the Change including an explanation of how the proposed change better meets the relevant objectives:

These proposed changes clarify the previously approved connection statement. They reflect developments in competition in connections, organisational structure in SHEPD and the passage of time since the introduction of the apportionment rules for reinforcement charging required comment to be made about transitional arrangements for connection quotations provided around 1 April 2005.

Proposed wording for the statement:

All the above changes are shown in revision-marking in the accompanying draft connection methodology statement for 2006/07.

Proposed timetable for implementation of the modification changes:

It is proposed that this version of the connection methodology statement will apply from 1 April 2006 or, in any event, as soon as possible thereafter.