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Dear Colleague,

**Revised timetable for modification proposal UNC117: 'Amendment to Invoice Billing Period'.**

On 2 October 2006 Ofgem granted urgent status<sup>1</sup> to modification proposal 117: 'Amendment to Invoice Billing Period'<sup>2</sup>.

The proposer of modification proposal 117, EdF Energy, subsequently submitted a request to the UNC modification panel (the panel) to vary its proposal, in accordance with paragraph 6.5.1 of the UNC modification rules.

The panel discussed this request by teleconference on 30 October, where it determined that the variation was material and that the revised version should therefore be subject to consultation. The panel recommended that the consultation period, originally scheduled to close out on 2 November, be extended to 9 November.

We note that the original driver for urgency, the issuance of an invoice to include the reconciliation of the South East Local Distribution Zone metering error, has been delayed. In particular, the extraordinary meeting of the Billing Operations Forum scheduled for 26 October was deferred to an as yet unconfirmed date in November. A reconciliation of this error could therefore not appear in any invoice earlier than December.

Given the above, we have agreed to a revised timetable for this modification proposal, as follows:

<b>Ofgem grant urgent status</b>	<b>02/10/06</b>
<b>Revised modification proposal (version 2.0) circulated</b>	<b>31/10/06</b>
<b>Closeout for representations</b>	<b>09/11/06</b>
<b>UNC modification panel recommendation</b>	<b>16/11/06</b>
<b>Ofgem decision expected week commencing</b>	<b>27/11/06</b>

<sup>1</sup>[www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16914\\_U117UrgencyDecision\\_signed\\_.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/gasgovernance](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/16914_U117UrgencyDecision_signed_.pdf?wtfrom=/ofgem/work/index.jsp&section=/areasofwork/gasgovernance)

<sup>2</sup>[www.gasgovernance.com/Code/Modifications/LiveMods/](http://www.gasgovernance.com/Code/Modifications/LiveMods/)

For the avoidance of doubt, this revised timetable will also apply to the alternative modification proposal UNC117a: *'Amendment to Invoice Billing Period'*.

If you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please feel free to email [industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jon Dixon', written in a cursive style.

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