

To: All holders of an electricity transmission licence

**MODIFICATION OF STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICITY  
TRANSMISSION LICENCES GRANTED OR TREATED AS GRANTED UNDER  
SECTION 6(1)(b) OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed holds an electricity transmission licence granted or treated as granted under section 6(1)(b) of the Electricity Act 1989 ("the Act") to participate in the transmission of electricity subject to the conditions contained in the electricity transmission licence.
2. In accordance with section 11A(3) of the Act the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") gave notice on 25 July 2006 ("the Notice") that it proposed to modify standard licence conditions ("SLC") C5 (Use of System Charging Methodology) and C6 (Connection Charging Methodology) of the electricity transmission licences.
3. In accordance with section 49A of the Act, the reasons for making the licence change are those stated in the Notice.
4. The Authority gave notice of its intention to make the licence modification to the Secretary of State and has not received a direction from the Secretary of State not to make the licence modification.
5. Prior to the close of the consultation period in respect of the notice, the Authority received no objections in relation to the licence modification.

Therefore in accordance with the powers contained in section 11A(1) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies standard licence condition C5 (Use of System Charging Methodology) and C6 (Connection Charging Methodology) of the electricity transmission licences in the manner specified in the schedule to this Modification with effect on and from 27 September 2006.

**The Official Seal of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority here  
affixed is authenticated by the signature of**



David Gray  
**Managing Director, Networks**  
**Authorised on behalf of the Authority**

27 September 2006

## **Schedule**

### **Direction under section 11A Electricity Act**

#### **Amended paragraph 4 of SLC C5 of the electricity transmission licence**

4. The licensee will not make any modification to the use of system charging methodology where the Authority has, within 28 days (or within 3 months if the Authority intends to undertake an impact assessment) of the report being furnished to it under paragraph 3, given a direction that the modification shall not be made

#### **Amended paragraph 10 of SLC C6 of the electricity transmission licence**

10. (a) The licensee will not make any modification to the connection charging methodology where the Authority has, within 28 days (or within 3 months if the Authority intends to undertake an impact assessment) of the report being furnished to it under paragraph 9, given a direction that the modification shall not be made.

(b) Where the licensee makes a modification to the connection charging methodology, it shall furnish the Authority with a revised statement showing the changed connection charging methodology and such revised statement of the connection charging methodology shall supersede previous statements of the connection charging methodology furnished under paragraph 4 or this paragraph 10 from the date specified therein.