

Amendment proposal:	Connection and Use of System Code (CUSC) CAP132-139: "Various Housekeeping Amendments"¹ (CAP132-139)		
Decision:	The Authority² directs that this proposal be made³		
Target audience:	National Grid Electricity Transmission PLC (The Company), Parties to the CUSC and other interested parties		
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Background to the amendment proposal

A number of errors and code defined term inaccuracies were identified in the CUSC. It was recognised that these defects should be corrected. In order to rectify this situation, The Company submitted the Amendment Proposals for consideration by the CUSC Panel⁴ at its meeting on 29 September 2006. The Panel determined that the alterations in question could be appropriately defined as Housekeeping Amendments.

The amendment proposal

The amendments proposed to correct a number of errors within the CUSC.

It was the view of the proposer that the Amendment Proposals would better facilitate the achievement of Applicable CUSC Objective (a) by correcting minor errors within the CUSC and therefore making it clearer and fit for purpose.

Recommendation

It was recommended that CAP132-139 should be approved, and that if approved the implementation date should be 10 Business Days after the Authority decision.

The Authority's decision

The Authority has considered the issues raised by the amendment proposal and the final Amendment Report dated 25 October 2006. The Authority has considered and taken into account the responses to The Company's consultation on the amendment proposal which are attached to the Amendment Report.⁵ The Authority has concluded that:

1. implementation of the amendment proposal will better facilitate the achievement of the Applicable CUSC Objectives;⁶ and

¹ CAP132 – Affected User, CAP133 – Amend the inconsistency of Agreed Ancillary Services, CAP134 – Correction of Week, CAP135 – Duplication of 6.32, CAP136 – Amendment of spelling error, CAP137 – Version number missing, CAP138 – Duplication of Exhibit S, CAP139 – Correction of typing error.

² The terms 'the Authority', 'Ofgem' and 'we' are used interchangeably in this document. Ofgem is the Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

³ This document is notice of the reasons for this decision as required by section 49A of the Electricity Act 1989.

⁴ The CUSC Panel is established and constituted from time to time pursuant to and in accordance with the section 8 of the CUSC.

⁵ CUSC amendment proposals, amendment reports and representations can be viewed on The Company's website at <http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/Electricity/Codes/systemcode/amendments/>

⁶ As set out in Standard Condition C10(1) of NGET's Transmission Licence, see: http://62.173.69.60/document_fetch.php?documentid=5327

2. directing that the amendment be made is consistent with the Authority's principal objective and statutory duties.⁷

Reasons for the Authority's decision

Having considered the Amendment Report, Ofgem considers, having regard to the Applicable CUSC Objectives and its statutory duties, that the Amendment Proposals would better facilitate the achievement of Applicable CUSC Objective (a) by correcting minor errors within the CUSC.

Ofgem considers it would have been more efficient for the changes raised within CAP132-139 to have been addressed within one amendment proposal and one Amendment Report.

Decision notice

In accordance with Standard Condition C10 of NGET's Transmission Licence, the Authority, hereby directs that amendment proposal CAP132-139: "Various Housekeeping Amendments" be made and that the Implementation Date should be 23 November 2006.



Nick Simpson

Director, Industry Codes and Licensing

Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose.

⁷The Authority's statutory duties are wider than matters which the Panel must take into consideration and are detailed mainly in the Electricity Act 1989.