

To: All holders of a gas transporter licence

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE GAS
TRANSPORTER LICENCES UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE GAS ACT 1986**

**NOTICE OF THE REASONS FOR THE DECISION TO MODIFY THE
STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE GAS TRANSPORTER LICENCES UNDER
SECTION 38A OF THE GAS ACT 1986**

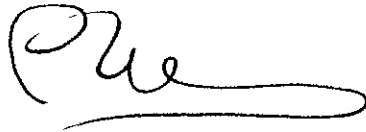
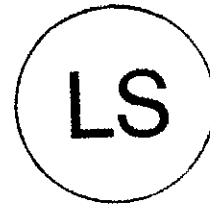
1. Each of the companies to whom this Modification is addressed holds a gas transporter licence granted, or treated as granted, pursuant to section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 (the "Act").
2. In accordance with section 23(3) and (4) of the Act, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority"):
 - (a) gave notice on 6 November 2007 (the "Notice") that it proposed to modify the standard conditions of the gas transporter licences;
 - (b) published the Notice in the manner it considered appropriate;
 - (c) sent a copy of the Notice to the relevant licence holders, the Secretary of State, the Health and Safety Executive and the Council.
3. The Authority did not receive a direction from the Secretary of State not to make the proposed licence modification before the relevant date specified in the Notice.
4. The Authority did not receive any representations in relation to the proposed licence modification before the relevant time specified in the Notice.
5. No notice of objection to the proposed licence modification was given to the Authority by a relevant licence holder before the relevant date specified in the Notice.
6. This Modification makes a minor typographical amendment to standard condition 9 of the gas transporter licences.

THEREFORE

In accordance with section 23 of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard conditions of the gas transporter licences in accordance with the Schedule to this Modification, with effect on and from 00:00 hours on 17 December 2007.

This document constitutes a notice of reasons for the decision to modify the standard conditions of the gas transporter licences under section 38A of the Act

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Davies', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Philip Davies
Director – GB Markets
Duly authorised on behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

14 December 2007

SCHEDULE

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The standard conditions of the gas transporter licences are amended in accordance with the table below.

MODIFICATION

In standard condition 9 (Network Code and Uniform Network Code):
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(a) in paragraph 1(e), omit "(within the meaning of paragraph 4 of standard condition 32A (Security of Supply - Domestic Customers) of the standard conditions of Gas Suppliers' licences)";
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(b) in the first line of paragraph 1A,
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) for "(d)" substitute "(e)";

<ul style="list-style-type: none">(ii) after "domestic" insert "customer".
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