



MODIFICATION PROPOSAL ENW/2008/007

Electricity North West Limited

**Proposal to revise our Connection Offer validity period as contained within our
Licence Condition 4B statement.**

Date of Issue: 18th January 2008

For approval by the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority

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1. Description of the modification

Electricity North West Limited proposes to revise its validity period for its Connection Offers, which are associated with both statutory and competitive connections to its electricity distribution network.

The aim of our proposal is to revise the methodology in this area to enable all parties who are provided with Connection Offers to receive a more realistic period in which to make an informed decision to accept or decline their offer as the case may be.

2. Reasons for the change with an explanation of how the proposed change better meets the relevant objectives

Our proposal will better meet the relevant objectives in the following ways:

- it provides a longer period for acceptance of Connection Offers associated with both statutory and competitive connections, therefore enabling parties to make better informed decisions on whether to accept or decline their offer; and
- it enables those applicants who are provided with a Connection Offer for a competitive connection to communicate more effectively with all parties involved in the process, assisting in the ability to accept that offer first time and proceed with the connection.

3. Proposed Connection Offer Validity Methodology

Quotation validity and terms

2.26 Budget quotations are not open for acceptance.

2.27 Firm quotations are issued by ~~United Utilities~~ Electricity North West for acceptance by you subject to the terms and conditions under which they will have been quoted, including the scope of work covered by the estimate. They will be open for acceptance within a ~~thirty~~ ninety day period from the date of issue.

4. Proposed illustrative structure and charges

There is an attachment to this document with the relevant areas to be changed highlighted in track changes. This should make it easy to see how the areas of change sit within the Condition 4B statement.

5. A timetable for the implementation of the modification and charges changes

Date	Activity
18 January 2008	Modification proposal submitted to Ofgem for approval.
1 April 2008	Electricity North West Limited's proposed implementation date.