

LICENCE MODIFICATION DECISIONS (energywatch references)
(Appendices 8-18)

Appendix 8

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

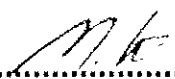
Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 to supply electricity subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence condition ("SLC") 1 (Definitions for standard conditions), SLC 25 (Marketing Electricity to Domestic Customers) and SLC 32 (Reporting on performance) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all electricity supply licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-3 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

**The Official Seal of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
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**Mark Feather, Director Industry Codes and Licensing
Duly Authorised on behalf of the Authority**

1 October 2008

Appendix 8 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions for standard conditions) of the Electricity Supply Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 1.3 (Definitions for standard conditions) of the Electricity Supply Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. After the definition of 'Multi Site Contract' and before the definition of 'Non-Domestic Consumer' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 8 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 25 (Marketing Electricity to Domestic Customers) of the Electricity Supply Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 25.12(a) and 25.13(b) (Termination of Condition) of the Electricity Supply Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 25.12(a).
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 25.13(b).

Appendix 8 - schedule 3

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 32 (Reporting on performance) of the Electricity Supply Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 32 (Reporting on performance) of the Electricity Supply Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 32.1.
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 32.3.

Appendix 9

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE GAS SUPPLY
LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 7A OF THE GAS ACT 1986**

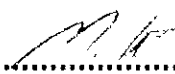
Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 7A of the Gas Act 1986 to supply gas subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence condition ("SLC") 1 (Definitions for standard conditions), SLC 25 (Marketing Gas to Domestic Customers) and SLC 32 (Reporting on performance) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all gas supply licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-3 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 9 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions for standard conditions) of the Gas Supply Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 1.2 (Definitions for standard conditions) of the Gas Supply Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000'
3. After the definition of 'Multi Site Contract' and before the definition of 'Network Code' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 9 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 25 (Marketing Gas to Domestic Customers) of the Gas Supply Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 25.12(a) and 25.13(b) (Termination of Condition) of the Gas Supply Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 25.12(a).
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 25.13(b).

Appendix 9 - schedule 3

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 32 (Reporting on performance) of the Gas Supply Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 32 (Reporting on performance) of the Gas Supply Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 32.1.
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 32.3.

Appendix 10

**Utilities Act 2000
Section 8(5)**

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICITY
DISTRIBUTION LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ELECTRICITY
ACT 1989**

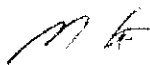
Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 to electricity subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(5) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act") the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence condition ("SLC") 1.3 (Definitions for the standard conditions), SLC 5 (Licensee's payments to the Authority), SLC 11 (Reporting on performance), C 22 (Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement) and SLC 44 (Regulatory Accounts) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modification to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modifications all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the power contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all electricity distribution licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-5 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

**The Official Seal of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority
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1 October 2008

Appendix 10 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions for the standard conditions) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 1.3 (Definitions for the standard conditions) of the Electricity Distribution Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000'
3. After the definition of 'Metering Services' and before the definition of 'Non-Contestable Connection Services' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 10 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 5 (Licensee's payments to the Authority) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 5.1 (Determination of Amounts) and 5.5 (Interpretation) of the Electricity Distribution Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 10 below.
2. Delete 5.1(b) and instead insert the following new 5.1(b): 'an amount that is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the National Consumer Council during the year in question (including expenses which relate to its establishment but not expenses within paragraph (d)) that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
3. After new 5.1(b) insert the following new 5.1(c): 'an amount that is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Secretary of State which relate to the establishment of the National Consumer Council during the year in question that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
4. After new 5.1(c) insert the following new 5.1(d): 'an amount that is the relevant proportion of any estimated costs of the National Consumer Council, the Secretary of State or the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council during the year in question which relate to a transfer scheme made in respect of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council under section 35(2)(a) or (7) of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'
5. After new 5.1(d) insert the following new 5.1(e): 'an amount that is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Secretary of State which relate to the abolition of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council during the year in question.'
6. After new 5.1(e) insert the following new 5.1(f): 'an amount that is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Office of Fair Trading which relate to the expansion of Consumer Direct to enable it to cater for gas and electricity consumers.'
7. After new 5.1(f) insert the following new 5.1(g): 'an amount that is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Office of Fair Trading on, or in connection with, the support of Consumer Direct that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
8. Amend the numbering of paragraph (c) to paragraph (h) and paragraph (d) to (i) to reflect the insertion of additional paragraphs (c) to (g) above.
9. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 5.1(d)(ii) which will be amended to 5.1(i)(ii).

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10. Substitute the reference to ', (b) and (c)' with '-(h)' in paragraph 5.1(d)(i) which will be amended to 5.1(i)(i).
 11. Substitute the reference to '(c)' with '(h)' in paragraph 5.1(d)(ii) which will be amended to 5.1(i)(ii).
 12. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 5.5(b).

Appendix 10 - schedule 3

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 11 (Reporting on performance) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 11.1 (Licensee's obligation) and 11.3 (Reporting format and timeframes) of the Electricity Distribution Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 11.1.
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 11.3.

Appendix 10 - schedule 4

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 22 (Distribution Connection and Use of System Agreement) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 22.5 (Preparations for making an amendment to DCUSA) of the Electricity Distribution Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 22.5(a).

Appendix 10 - schedule 5

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 44 (Regulatory Accounts) of the Electricity Distribution Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 44.11 (Publication and provision of Regulatory Accounts) of the Electricity Distribution Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 44.11(a).

Appendix 11

**Utilities Act 2000
Section 8(5)**

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS AND STANDARD
SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION LICENCES GRANTED
UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989**

Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 to generate electricity subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(5) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act") the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modification to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modifications all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the power contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all electricity generation licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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**Mark Feather, Director Industry Codes and Licensing
Duly Authorised on behalf of the Authority**

1 October 2008

Appendix 11 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Electricity Generation Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Electricity Generation Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established by section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'

Appendix 12

**Utilities Act 2000
Section 8(5)**

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD LICENCE CONDITIONS OF ELECTRICITY
TRANSMISSION LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ELECTRICITY
ACT 1989**


Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 to transmit electricity subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(5) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act") the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence condition ("SLC") A1(1) (Definitions and Interpretation), SLC A4 (Payments by Licensee to the Authority) and SLC B1 (Regulatory Accounts) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modification to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modifications all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the power contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all electricity transmission licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-3 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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Appendix 12 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition A1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Electricity Transmission Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition A1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Electricity Distribution Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. After the definition of 'licensee's transmission system' and before the definition of 'participating interest' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 12 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Licence Condition A4 (Payments by Licensee to the Authority) of the Electricity Transmission Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition A4 (Payments by Licensee to the Authority) of the Electricity Transmission Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 10 below.
2. Delete A4(2)(b) and instead insert the following new A4(2)(b): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the National Consumer Council during the year in question (including expenses which relate to its establishment but not expenses within paragraph (d)) that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
3. After new A4(2)(b) insert the following new A4(2)(c): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Secretary of State which relate to the establishment of the National Consumer Council during the year in question that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
4. After new A4(2)(c) insert the following new A4(2)(d): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of any estimated costs of the National Consumer Council, the Secretary of State or the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council during the year in question which relate to a transfer scheme made in respect of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council under section 35(2) (a) or (7) of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'
5. After new A4(2)(d) insert the following new A4(2)(e): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Secretary of State which relate to the abolition of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council during the year in question.'
6. After new A4(2)(e) insert the following new A4(2)(f): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Office of Fair Trading which relate to the expansion of Consumer Direct to enable it to cater for gas and electricity consumers.'
7. After new A4(2)(f) insert the following new A4(2)(g): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Office of Fair Trading on, or in connection with, the support of Consumer Direct that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
8. Amend the numbering of paragraph (c) to (h) and paragraph (d) to (i) to reflect the insertion of additional paragraphs (c) to (g) above.
9. Substitute the reference to ', (b) and (c)' with '-(h)' in paragraph A4(2)(d)(aa) which will be amended to A4(2)(i)(aa).

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10. Substitute the reference to '(c)' with '(h)' in paragraph A4(2)(d)(bb) which will be amended to A4(2)(i)(bb).
 11. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in A4(2)(d)(bb) which will be amended to A4(2)(i)(bb).
 12. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in A4(5)(a)(ii).

Appendix 12 - schedule 3

Modification to Standard Licence Condition B1 (Regulatory Accounts) of the Electricity Transmission Licence

1. Part D, section 11 (Publication of Regulatory Accounts) of SLC B1 (Regulatory Accounts) of the Electricity Transmission Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in Part D, 11(a).

Appendix 13

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS OF THE GAS SHIPPERS
LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 7A OF THE GAS ACT 1986**

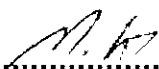
Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 7A of the Gas Act 1986 to ship gas subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence conditions (1) (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all gas shippers licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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**Mark Feather, Director Industry Codes and Licensing
Duly Authorised on behalf of the Authority**

1 October 2008

Appendix 13 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Gas Shippers Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Gas Shippers Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 5 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000'.
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in the definition of "information".
4. After the definition of 'meter inspection agent' and before the definition of 'network code' insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

5. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 1(3).

Appendix 14

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD CONDITIONS AND STANDARD SPECIAL
CONDITIONS OF THE GAS TRANSPORTERS LICENCES GRANTED UNDER
SECTION 7 OF THE GAS ACT 1986**

Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 to transport gas subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard licence condition ("SLC") 1 (Definitions and Interpretation), SLC 3 (Payments by Licensee to the Authority), SLC 9 (Network Code and Uniform Network Code), SLC 16 (Pipe-Line System Security Standards) and SLC 21 (Reporting on Performance), and standard special condition ("SSC") D10 (Quality of Service Standards) and SSC D16 (Reporting on Performance) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all gas transporters licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-7 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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1 October 2008

Appendix 14 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 1 (Definitions and Interpretation) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 4 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in the definition of "information".
4. After the definition of 'Main Administration Service' and before the definition of 'Network Code' insert:

'National Consumer Council

means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 14 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 3 (Payments by Licensee to the Authority) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 3 (Payments by Licensee to the Authority) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 10 below.
2. Delete 3(2)(b) and instead insert the following new 3(2)(b): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the National Consumer Council during the year in question (including expenses which relate to its establishment but not expenses within paragraph (d)) that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
3. After new 3(2)(b) insert the following new 3(2)(c): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Secretary of State which relate to the establishment of the National Consumer Council during the year in question that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
4. After new 3(2)(c) insert the following new 3(2)(d): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of any estimated costs of the National Consumer Council, the Secretary of State or the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council during the year in question which relate to a transfer scheme made in respect of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council under section 35(2)(a) or (7) of the Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'
5. After new 3(2)(d) insert the following new 3(2)(e): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Secretary of State which relate to the abolition of the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council during the year in question.'
6. After new 3(2)(e) insert the following new 3(2)(f): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Office of Fair Trading which relate to the expansion of Consumer Direct to enable it to cater for gas and electricity consumers.'
7. After new 3(2)(f) insert the following new 3(2)(g): 'an amount which is the relevant proportion of the estimated costs of the Office of Fair Trading on, or in connection with, the support of Consumer Direct that the Secretary of State considers is reasonable having regard to the functions exercisable by the National Consumer Council in relation to gas and electricity consumers.'
8. Amend the numbering of paragraphs (c) to (h) and paragraphs (d) to (i) to reflect the insertion of additional paragraphs (c) to (g) above.
9. Substitute the reference to ', (b) and (c)' with '-(h)' in paragraph 3(2)(d)(aa) which will be amended to 3(2)(i)(aa).

10. Substitute the reference to '(c)' with '(h)' in paragraph 3(2)(d)(bb) which will be amended to 3(2)(i)(bb).

11. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 3(2)(d)(bb) which will be amended to 3(2)(i)(bb).

12. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 3(5)(a)(ii).

Appendix 14 - schedule 3

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 9 (Network Code and Uniform Network Code) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 9(1B) (Transportation Arrangements) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 9(1B).

Appendix 14 - schedule 4

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 16 (Pipe-Line System Security Standards) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 16 (Pipe-Line System Security Standards) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 2(b).

Appendix 14 - schedule 5

Modification to Standard Licence Condition 21 (Reporting on performance) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Licence Condition 21 (Reporting on performance) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 21(1).
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 21(3)(a).

Appendix 14 - schedule 6

Modification to Standard Special Condition D10 (Quality of Service Standards) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Special Condition D10 (Quality of Service Standards) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in D10(9)(a).

Appendix 14 - schedule 7

Modification to Standard Special Condition D16 (Reporting on performance) of the Gas Transporters Licence

1. Standard Special Condition D16 (Reporting on performance) of the Gas Transporters Licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in D16(1).
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in D16(3)(a).

Appendix 15

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ("NTS") AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ("DN") LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS ACT 1986 AND SECTION 6 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT 1989


Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a NTS or DN licence (a "Licence") under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 or section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to section 1 of standard special condition ("SSC") A2 (Private Collective Licence Modification Procedures in respect of SSCS applications to both NTS and DN licensees), SSC A3 (Definitions and Interpretation), SC A9 (Pipe-Line System Security Standards), SSC A11 (Network Code and Uniform Network Code) and SSC A30 (Regulatory Accounts) of the NTS and DN Licences and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all NTS and DN Licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-5 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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


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**Mark Feather, Director Industry Codes and Licensing
Duly Authorised on behalf of the Authority**

1 October 2008

Appendix 15 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Special Condition A2 (Private Collective Licence Modifications Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to both NTS and DN licensees)

1. Standard Special Condition A2 (Private Collective Licence Modifications Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to both NTS and DN licensees) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in A2(3)(b)(ii).

Appendix 15 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Special Condition A3 (Definitions and Interpretation) applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees: Part A

1. Standard Special Condition A3 (Definitions and Interpretation) is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 to 4 below.
2. Delete 'Consumer Council means the Gas and Electricity Consumer Council established under section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' for 'National Consumer Council' in the definition of "information" in A3(1).
4. After the definition of "meter reading services" and before the definition of "network code" insert:

'National Consumer Council means the body of that name established by Part I, section 1 of the Consumer, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007.'

Appendix 15 - schedule 3

Modification to Standard Special Condition A9 (Pipe-Line System Security Standards) applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees: Part A

1. Standard Special Condition A9 (Pipe-Line System Security Standards) of the Standard Special Conditions applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees: Part A is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in A9(2)(b).

Appendix 15 - schedule 4

Modification to Standard Special Condition A11 (Network Code and Uniform Network Code) applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees: Part A

1. Standard Licence Condition A11 (Transportation Arrangements) of the Standard Special Conditions applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees: Part A is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council ' in A11(1B).

Appendix 15 - schedule 5

Modification to Standard Special Condition A30 applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees: Part A

1. Standard Special Condition Part D: Publication of Regulatory Accounts SLC A30 (Regulatory Accounts) of the Standard Special Conditions applicable to both NTS and DN Licensees is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in A30, Part D, 11(a).

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE NATIONAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ("NTS") LICENCE GRANTED UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS ACT 1986


Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a NTS licence (a "Licence") under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to standard special condition B2 (Private Collective Licence Modification Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to NTS licensees) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all NTS Licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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1 October 2008

Appendix 16 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Special Condition B2 (Private Collective Licence Modifications Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to NTS licensees: Part B

1. Standard Special Condition B2 (Private Collective Licence Modification Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to NTS licensees: Part B) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in B2(3)(b)(ii).

Appendix 17

**Utilities Act 2000
Section 8(5)**

**MODIFICATION OF THE STANDARD SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF DISTRIBUTION
NETWORK ("DN") LICENCES GRANTED UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE ELECTRICITY
ACT 1989**

Whereas –

1. Each of the companies to whom this document is addressed (a "Licence Holder") has been granted a DN licence (a "Licence") under section 6 of the Electricity Act 1989 subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(5) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act") the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to special standard condition ("SSC") D2 (Private Collective Licence Modification Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to DN licensees) and SSC D16 (Reporting on Performance) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modification to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modifications all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the power contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for all DN licences in the manner specified in the attached Schedules 1-2 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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1 October 2008

Appendix 17 - schedule 1

Modification to Standard Special Condition D2 (Private Collective Licence Modifications Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to all DN Licensees)

1. Standard Special Condition D2 (Private Collective Licence Modifications Procedure in respect of Standard Special Conditions applicable to all DN Licensees) is amended as set out in paragraph 2 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in D2(3)(b)(ii)¹ and amend the numbering to D2(3)(b)(ii).

¹ In the consolidated version of the Standard Special Conditions applicable to all DN Licensees D2(3)(b)(ii) has been mistakenly referenced as D2(3)(b)(i). The amendment is to the second paragraph in (b).

Appendix 17 - schedule 2

Modification to Standard Special Condition D16 (Reporting on Performance)

1. Standard Special Condition D16 (Reporting on Performance) is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in D16(1).
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in D16(3)(a).

Appendix 18

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

**MODIFICATION OF CONDITION 23 OF THE GAS TRANSPORTER LICENCE
GRANTED TO STAR ENERGY UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS ACT 1986**

Whereas -

1. Star Energy Gas Storage Services Ltd ("Star Energy") has been granted a licence (a "Licence") under section 7 of the Gas Act 1986 to transport gas subject to the conditions contained in its Licence.
2. In accordance with section 8(6) of the Utilities Act 2000 (the "Act"), the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority (the "Authority") gave notice on 27 August 2008 (the "Notice") that it proposed to make modifications to condition 23 (Record of and Report on Performance) of the Licence and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008.
3. The reasons for making the licence modifications are those stated in the Notice.
4. Prior to the close of the consultation, the Authority received 11 responses in total. The Authority has carefully considered in relation to the proposed modification all representations received.

Now therefore

In accordance with the powers contained in section 8(5) of the Act, the Authority hereby modifies the standard licence conditions and standard special conditions for Star Energy's gas transporter licence in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1 with effect on and from 1 October 2008.

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1 October 2008

Appendix 18 - schedule 1**Modification to Amended Condition 23 (Record of and Report on Performance) of Star Energy's licence**

1. Condition 23 (Record of and Report on Performance) of Star Energy's licence is amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 23(3).
3. Substitute 'Consumer Council' with 'National Consumer Council' in 23(4).