

CODE MODIFICATION DECISIONS (energywatch)

Appendix 1

Utilities Act 2000

Section 8(5)

MODIFICATION OF THE CONNECTION AND USE OF SYSTEM CODE UNDER SECTION 8(5) OF THE UTILITIES ACT 2000

Whereas –

1. 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 the Connection and Use of System Code ("CUSC") and by requiring any objections or representations to the modifications to be made on or before 24 September 2008. On 1 October 2008, the Authority gave notice of the modifications to the CUSC that it was directing. This notice sets out a further modification to the CUSC.
2. The reasons for, and effect of, making the modifications to the CUSC are those stated in the Notice.
3. 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 CUSC in the manner specified in the attached Schedule 1 with effect on and from [] 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**

14 October 2008

Appendix 1 - schedule 1

Modification to section 11 (Interpretation and Definitions) of CUSC

1. Section 11.3 (Definitions) is to be amended as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below.
2. Delete 'Gas and Electricity Consumer Council' "the body set up pursuant to section 2 of the Utilities Act 2000.'
3. After the definition of 'Modification Offer' and before the definition of 'Natural Demand' insert:

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