

NETWORK CODE OF SSE PIPELINES LIMITED

VERSION 3.00

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1. Network Code

This document (including the Schedule and its Appendix) is the network code of SSE Pipelines Limited prepared pursuant to [standard condition 9] of the Operator's Licence.

2. Interpretation

2.1 In this document (other than the Appendix):

"iGT UNC" means the document entitled the "Independent Gas Transporters Uniform Network Code" which has been prepared by the Operator and the Other iGTs as from time to time modified;

"Network Code" means this document as from time to time modified in accordance with the network code modification procedures set out in the iGT UNC or the Operator's Licence;

"Operator" means SSE Pipelines Limited a company registered in England and Wales with company number 2742721 whose registered office is at 55 Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8BU;

"Operator's Licence" means the Transporter's Licence granted or treated as granted to the Operator;

"Other iGTs" those persons (other than the Operator) holding a Transporter's Licence and who have agreed to incorporate the iGT UNC (with or without amendment) into their respective Transporter Codes;

"Transporter Code" the network code of a person (other than the Operator) holding a Transporter's Licence prepared pursuant to [standard condition 9] of that Transporter's Licence;

"Transporter's Licence" means in respect of a person, a gas transporters licence granted or treated as granted under Section 7(2) of the Gas Act 1986 to such person as from time to time in force;

2.2 Terms used in the Schedule and which are not defined in this document shall have the meaning in the iGT UNC.

2.3 Terms used in the Appendix and which are not defined therein shall have the meaning in the iGT UNC.

3. Provisions of Network Code

3.1 Subject to Clause 3.2, the Network Code comprises the provisions set out in the iGT UNC which are (subject to Clause 3.2) hereby incorporated into this document.

3.2 Schedule 1 to this document and its Appendix set out provisions:

- (a) which are to be applied in addition to those set out in the iGT UNC;
- (b) of the iGT UNC which are to be disapplied;
- (c) of the iGT UNC which are to be modified;
- (d) of the iGT UNC which are further defined, detailed or explained.
- (e) of the iGT UNC which are to be delayed in their implementation

SCHEDULE 1

1. References in this Schedule and the Appendix hereto to a "Part" are unless provided otherwise to a Part of the iGT UNC
2. In Part CI 15.1(a) the words "but not the identity of the Proposing User" shall be deemed to be removed and accordingly shall not apply.
3. A Pipeline User may not nominate a Supply Point as a DM Supply Point without the prior approval of the Operator.
4. For the purposes of the Code "Capacity Variable Component" shall mean in respect of a Customer Charge, the component (if any) thereof the amount of which is determined by reference to the amount of Offtake Capacity allocated to a Pipeline User pursuant to Part B.
5. As referred to in Part CIV 5.8, the Operator requires that (save where the Operator approves otherwise) only the Operator may undertake the works referred to in Part CIV 5.7.
6. Connections Work as referred to in Part CV may only be undertaken with the prior approval of the Operator.
7. Part D 7.3 to 7.6 shall not apply until 0600 hours on 1st October 2007 and the provision set out in Appendix 1 shall until that time apply instead.
8. **Part F8.3 shall not apply.**
9. In Part G5.1 the words "5th Business Day" shall not apply and shall be deemed to be replaced by the words "21st Day".

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APPENDIX 1

Part D

The Pipeline Operator shall provide a report identifying new Supply Meter fits ("Meter Fit Report") to the Registered User within 31 Days of the installation of the Supply Meter. Where the Meter Fit Report is not provided within this period the Pipeline Operator shall

- (a) provide a Meter Reading with the Meter Fit Report, the Meter Reading having been obtained no more than 5 Business Days before the provision of the Meter Fit Report; and
- (b) refund any Transportation Charges levied from the date the Supply Meter was installed to the date the Meter Fit Report was sent to the Registered User.