

## Notice under Section 23(3) of the Gas Act 1986

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") hereby gives notice pursuant to section 23(3) of the Gas Act 1986 ("the Act") as follows:

1. The Authority proposes to modify all of the gas transporters licences granted or treated as granted under section 7 of the Act by altering standard condition 14 (currently not used) to bring it into use and by including in it paragraph 1, which will have the effect described in paragraph 4 of this notice.
2. The reasons why the Authority proposes to make these licence modifications and their effect were published by the Authority in the following documents:
  - a. *Gas Retail Governance: Further Consultation, June 2003*
  - b. *Gas Retail Governance: Final Proposals, March 2004*
  - c. *Gas Retail Governance: Decision Document, April 2004*
3. The proposed modification to standard condition 14 is set out in the schedule to this notice.
4. In summary, the effect of the modification now proposed is to amend standard condition 14 by including a requirement for gas transporters to become parties to and thereafter comply with the supply point administration agreement.
5. A pro forma that relevant licence holders may wish to use in order to register a statutory objection is appended to this notice.
6. A copy of the proposed modification and other documents referred to in this notice are available (free of charge) from the Ofgem Library (telephone 020 7901 1600) or on the Ofgem website ([www.ofgem.gov.uk](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk)).
7. Any representations or objections with respect to the proposed modifications may be made on or before 02 June 2004 and should be addressed to Nick Simpson, Office of Gas and Electricity Markets, 9 Millbank, London, SW1P 3GE or by email to [industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk](mailto:industrycodes@ofgem.gov.uk)



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Duly authorised on behalf of the Authority

30 April 2004

**Condition 14. The Supply Point Administration Agreement**

1. The licensee shall become a party to and thereafter comply with those provisions of the Supply Point Administration Agreement relevant to it.

## **Proposed Modification of Standard Licence Condition**

Standard condition 14 in the gas transporters licence

In response to the statutory notice issued on 30 April 2004 pursuant to section 23(3) of the Gas Act 1986, in respect of the above proposed modification, this notice constitutes a statutory objection to that proposal on behalf of [ ]. I confirm that I am duly authorised to give this notice on behalf of each the above named companies.

Signed:

Date:

Unless otherwise requested, Ofgem will send confirmation of receipt to:

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