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Dear Colleague,

Request for urgency in relation to Modification Proposals: GTC342, GPL041, UGI033, IPL031, QPL031, ESPP127, ESPN127, ESP127, ESPC051, GUC022 and SSEP025.

Following consideration of the request that the above modification proposals follow urgency procedures, Ofgem has today agreed to that request.

Characteristics of urgent modifications

Our view is that, in general, urgent modifications are likely to exhibit at least one of the following characteristics:

- There is a very real likelihood of significant commercial impact upon industry parties or customers if a Modification Proposal is not urgent;
- Safety and security of the network is likely to be impacted if a proposed modification is not urgent; and
- The proposal is linked to an imminent date related event.

Applying these characteristics to these modification proposals

This set of modification proposals seeks to update the existing AQ Review Procedures which are laid out in a Network Code ancillary document.

These amended procedures specify that the AQ Review process is scheduled to commence on 12 May 2007, and as such this modification proposal is directly linked to a time related event.

Ofgem considers that if these modification proposals were not treated as urgent, there is a risk that they would not be in a position to be decided upon prior ahead of the 2007 AQ Review Process.

Our decision on urgency

Ofgem consents to the above detailed modification proposals being progressed under urgent procedures.

Event	Date
Notification to the Authority	12 February
Ofgem grant urgent status	14 February
Industry consultation issued	14 February
Deadline for consultation	21 February
Circulation of Draft Modification report	28 February
Response deadline for Draft Modification report	14 March
Final Modification report sent to the Authority	21 March
Ofgem determination by	4 April

Ofgem has not, by consenting to the request that these modification proposals be treated as urgent, made any judgement on its merits.

If you have any queries in relation to the issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely



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Signed on behalf of the Authority and authorised for that purpose by the Authority