

Modification proposal:	Supply Point Administration Agreement (SPAA) Change Proposal (CP) 07/97 (CP07/97): SPAA Housekeeping Changes.		
Decision:	The Authority ¹ directs that this proposal be made ²		
Target audience:	SPAA Parties and other interested parties		
Date of publication:	11 October 2007	Implementation Date:	November 2007

Background to the change proposal

The Supply Point Administration Agreement sets out, among other things, the governance and change control processes relating to SPAA and its' Schedules.

A number of typographical errors have been identified within the Supply Point Administration Agreement (SPAA). These errors came to light during discussions within the SPAA Constitution Group.

The modification proposal

This change proposal seeks to amend 4 typographical errors that have been identified within Part 1 and Part 8 of the SPAA.

The Authority's decision

The Authority has considered the issues raised by the change proposal and the Change Report (CR) issued to us on 7 September 2007. The Authority has considered and taken into account the responses to the SPAA consultation on the change proposal which are attached to the CR. The Authority has concluded that:

1. implementation of the change proposal will better facilitate the achievement of the relevant objectives of the SPAA³; and,
2. consenting for the change to be made is consistent with the Authority's principal objective and statutory duties⁴.

Reasons for the Authority's decision

The threshold for a change proposal being accepted is 65% of relevant SPAA parties being in favour of the change. The change report shows that 100% of the weighted votes for each of the domestic supplier, industrial and commercial supplier and GT constituencies were in favour of implementing this proposal.

¹ The terms 'the Authority', 'Ofgem' and 'we' are used interchangeably in this document. Ofgem is the Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

² This document is notice of the reasons for this decision as required by section 38A of the Gas Act 1986.

³ As set out in Amended Standard Condition 30 of the Gas Suppliers Licence, see: http://epr.ofgem.gov.uk/document_fetch.php?documentid=13010

⁴ The Authority's statutory duties are wider than the relevant objectives and are detailed mainly in the Gas Act 1986.

The Proposer has suggested that this change proposal will add clarity to the SPAA and remove redundant references where necessary.

We agree with this view and believe that additional clarity, wherever possible is both consistent with the better facilitation of the relevant objectives as well as the principles of better regulation. Specifically, we consider that it will better facilitate the fulfilment of relevant objective 4c, *'the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the supply point administration arrangements'* as defined in Standard Condition 30 of the Gas Suppliers Licence.

Decision notice

In accordance with Standard Condition 30 of the Gas Suppliers Licence, the Authority, hereby directs that change proposal CP07/97: *'SPAA Housekeeping Changes'* be made.



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