# Modification Proposal – BSCP40/06

MP No: 192 (mandatory by BSCCo)

Title of Modification Proposal (mandatory by originator):

Change of Name of the Transmission Company.

**Submission Date** (mandatory by originator): 27 July 2005

**Description of Proposed Modification** (mandatory by originator)

This Modification Proposal proposes that the BSC be modified to reflect the new name of the Transmission Company – National Grid Electricity Transmission plc.

#### Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by originator)

A motion was submitted to the Annual General Meeting of the Transmission Company held on 25<sup>th</sup> July proposing to change the Company name from "National Grid Company plc" to "National Grid Electricity Transmission plc". The motion also amended the Group Company name to "National Grid plc" (formerly "National Grid Transco plc"). The motion was approved by shareholders and the changes took effect legally on 27<sup>th</sup> July.

The rationale behind the change is that, in the light of the name of the Group Company becoming "National Grid plc", the name of the Transmission Company as a subsidiary company within the Group should also be amended to avoid any potential confusion between the two entities. The definition of the Transmission Company should consequently be amended in the BSC to align with the new legal name of the Company. The registered number of the company is unchanged.

**Impact on Code** (optional by originator)

A change will be required to Section X of the BSC (Definitions and Interpretation) to amend the definition of the Transmission Company as follows:

"Transmission Company" means The "National Grid Electricity Transmission plc" registered number 2366977

Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code (optional by originator)

Similar amendments are being put forward separately for the Grid Code, the STC and (in due course) the CUSC, otherwise there is no impact on Core Industry Documents.

Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties (optional by originator)

None.

Impact on other Configurable Items (optional by originator)

A number of configurable items will be impacted and will be amended in due course.

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives (mandatory by originator)

Ensuring that the correct definition of the Transmission Company appears in the BSC better facilitates BSC Objective (a) – the efficient discharge by the Transmission Company of the obligations placed upon it by the Transmission Licence.

In relation to the work carried out by BSCCo and its agents in the assessment of Modification Proposals, the Modification Proposal better facilitates BSC Objective (d) – promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the balancing and settlement arrangements.

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