

Subject: Consultation on Urgent Modification Proposal P9

In accordance with the procedures set out in section F2.9 of the Balancing and Settlement Code, NGC has recommended to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ('the Authority') that Modification Proposal P9 (Correction of Technical Error in respect of ECVNs) be treated as an Urgent Modification Proposal. The Authority has granted consent for this course of action.

The process approved by the Authority was that ELEXON should convene a group of experts to assess this proposal, with a view to submitting a report to the Panel on Friday 18th May 2001. Accordingly, a Modifications Group was convened on 10th May 2001. The Group comprised ELEXON technical experts, NGC representatives, Ofgem representatives and industry experts. Following discussion at the Modifications Group meeting, the attached draft Urgent Modification Report was produced and is now being issued for consultation.

You are invited to review the attached report and provide comments on the issues raised within the report.

Please send your representations by 18.00hrs on 16th May 2001 to the following e-mail address:

modifications@elexon.co.uk

Please entitle your e-mail 'P9 Modification Report Comments'

Received responses will be collated and, along with the updated Modification Report, presented to the Panel on 18th May 2001.

The attached report will also be placed on the BSC Website (www.elexon.co.uk).

Thank you

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