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1 INTRODUCTION

This Progress Report is prepared in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.8 of the STC and provides inter alia, details of current Amendment Proposals and matters arising during the preceding month together with details of key decisions made at the STC Committee meeting held on 23rd November 2005 regarding the prioritisation and timetabling of Amendment Proposals.

2 DETAILS OF AMENDMENT PROPOSALS REFUSED

This section details Amendment Proposals refused by the Committee Secretary or by the STC Committee (in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.2.2 of the STC).

- None

3 NEW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

- None

4 AMALGAMATIONS

This section contains details of any decision of the STC Committee to amalgamate Amendment Proposals in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 7.2.3.1 of the STC.

- None.

5 SCHEDULING AND TIMETABLES

This section of the Progress Report is intended to give a high level timetable for each Amendment Proposal in progress. Specific milestone dates and key phase dates will be entered when the information is available. The shaded area is intended to show progress up to present.

Ref.	TITLE	STC Committee Meeting	Submission of Working Group Report	STC Committee Panel Meeting	Publish Consultation Document	Consultation concludes	Submit Amendment Report to Authority	Authority Determination	Date of Implementation	Comments on changes, slippages and impact on implementation date
CA013	TEC Exchange Rate Request Process	25/05/05	N/A	N/A	27/09/05	11/10/05	20/10/05			CA013 was presented to the May Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA013 should proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase. STC Parties currently working on legal drafting. STC Parties to provide their impact and assessment analysis by 5 th August 2005. Outstanding impact and assessment analysis to be submitted by 2 nd September. STC Committee agreed the content and format of the Proposed Amendment Report at September's Committee Meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to the industry for comment on 27 th September 2005. Responses to be received by 11 th October 2005. Draft version of Amendment Report to be present to STC Committee Meeting in October for review/comment/approval. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 20 th October 2005.

CA014	Change of Company Name for National Grid Company plc (NGC) and consequential Amendments to the STC.	19/07/05	N/A	N/A	09/08/05	16/08/05	26/08/05	16/09/05	23/09/05	CA014 was presented to the July Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA014 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9 th August 2005 and comments requested by 16 th August 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 24 th August 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 26 th August 2005. Authority approved CA014 on 16 th September, for implementation on 23 rd September 2005.
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6 AUTHORITY DECISIONS

- None.

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All documents referred to in the Amendment Register are available on the National Grid STC website.

CA015

Altering the Notification Period for STC Committee Meetings

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	17/08/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

This proposal proposed that notice of the STC Committee Meeting and all paperwork (including the agenda) pertaining to the meeting be supplied to Committee Members at a common time. In line with other Industry Codes e.g. CUSC and BSC, it is proposed that this be set as five business days prior to the date of the Committee Meeting.

Current status and progress

CA015 was presented and discussed at the August Committee Meeting. National Grid indicated it wished to withdraw CA015 on 24/08/05. CA015 was formally withdrawn on 2nd Friday 2005, there was no support for the Amendment Proposal from any other STC Party.

CA014

Change of Company Name for National Grid Company plc (NGC) and consequential Amendments to the STC

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/07/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

At National Grid Transco's Annual General Meeting (held on 25th July), shareholders approved a motion to change the name of the group to that of National Grid plc, with effective from 27th July 2005.

Due to the potential similarity between the group name National Grid plc and the holder of the Transmission Licence, National Grid Company plc, at the same time the group name was changed, National Grid Company plc was renamed National Grid Electricity Transmission plc.

This proposal proposes that the definition of NGC currently used within the STC and all occurrences of it within the STC are therefore updated.

Current status and progress

CA014 was presented to the July Committee Meeting. The Committee decided that CA014 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th August 2005 and comments requested by 16th August 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 24th August 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 26th August 2005. Authority approved CA014 on 16th September, for implementation on 23rd September 2005.

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CA013

TEC Exchange Rate Request Process

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	18/05/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

This amendment proposes that the STC be modified to clarify the process to be followed and the obligations on NGC and each Transmission Owner (TO) under the STC to jointly liaise in the preparation of a TEC Exchange Rate. This would occur when a TEC Exchange Rate Request is received from CUSC Parties, one or both of whom is sited in the licensed area or within the boundary of influence of a Transmission Owner.

Current status and progress

CA013 was presented to the May Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA013 should proceed to the Assessment & Report Phase. STC Parties to provide their impact and assessment analysis by 5th August 2005. Outstanding impact and assessment analysis to be submitted by 2nd September. STC Committee agreed the content and format of the Proposed Amendment Report at September's Committee Meeting. Proposed Amendment Report circulated to the industry for comment on 27th September 2005. Responses to be received by 11th October 2005. Draft version of Amendment Report to be present to STC Committee Meeting in October for review/comment/approval. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 20th October 2005.

CA012

STC – Table of Contents

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

Insert Heading I14 and associated wording in the Table of Contents Document.

Recent authority direction in relation to EELPS inserted paragraph I14 into the STC but did not add the corresponding heading into the Table of Contents Document.

Current status and progress

CA012 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA012 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

CA011

STC – Table of Contents

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
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Amendment Description

Insert Heading G20 and associated wording in the Table of Contents Document.

Recent authority direction in relation to Schedule 3 inserted paragraph G20 into the STC but did not add the corresponding heading into the Table of Contents Document.

Current status and progress

CA011 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA011 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

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CA010

Schedule 3 – Amendment to paragraph 2.5.1

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Reference to 'Construction Agreement' should be amended to 'TO Construction Agreement'.

Amending incorrect terminology within Schedule 3, paragraph 2.5.1

Current status and progress

CA010 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA010 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

CA009

Schedule 3, – Amendment to Paragraph 2.3.2 – Incorrect cross referencing

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Cross-reference should be amended to refer to sub-paragraphs 2.4.7(a) – (g), not 2.4.6 (a) – (g).

Reference to sub-paragraphs 2.4.6 (a) – (g) will be corrected to read 2.4.7 (a) to (g).

Current status and progress

CA009 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA009 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

CA008

Schedule 3 – Amendment to paragraph 2.1.3 (a)

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Reference to 'Construction Agreement' should be amended to 'TO Construction Agreement'.

Amending incorrect terminology within Schedule 3, paragraph 2.1.3 (a).

Current status and progress

CA008 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA008 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

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CA007

Section I, Paragraph 13.1 – Correction of sub-paragraph numbering

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Sub-paragraph numbering for Section I, paragraph 13.1 starts at 13.1.2 instead of 13.1.

Correction of sub-paragraph numbering of Section I, Paragraph 13.1

Current status and progress

CA007 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA007 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

CA006

Section G, paragraph 18.1 – removal of obsolete text.

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

Removal of obsolete text – ‘to the effect that the law governing the place in which such immovable property’ – at the end of Section G, paragraph 18.1.

The authority decision letter for STC Housekeeping amendment deleted words from Section G, paragraph 18.1 but did not remove ‘to the effect that the law governing the place in which such immovable property’. Resulting in the current paragraph becoming ineffectual.

Current status and progress

CA006 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA006 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

CA005

Section J – New Definitions

Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted	Normal
				Priority	

Amendment Description

There are currently no definitions listed for: ‘Local Switching Procedure’, ‘Local Joint Restoration Plan’ and ‘De-Synchronised Island Procedure’.

The authority decision letter for OC7 and OC9 introduced the following terminology into the STC: Local Switching Procedure, Local Joint Restoration Plan and De-Synchronised Island Procedure but did not provide the relevant definition in Section J.

Current status and progress

CA005 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA005 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9th May 2005 and comments requested by 16th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1st July, the change was implemented on 7th July 2005.

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CA004		Section I, Paragraph 1.2, Correction of Typing Error			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress			
Section I, Paragraph 1.2 finishes with an end bracket “)” instead of full stop”.”.		CA004 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA004 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9 th May 2005 and comments requested by 16 th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25 th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27 th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1 st July, the change was implemented on 7 th July 2005.			
The authority decision letter for SLC C18 introduced within Section 1 subparagraph 1.2 however the legal text finishes the sentence with an end bracket instead of a full stop.					

CA003		Introduction of Version Control			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress			
Introduction of version control throughout STC documentation i.e. Sections, and Schedules.		CA003 was presented to the April Committee meeting. Amendment was evaluated and an alternative amendment proposed. The Alternative Amendment proposes that to ease interested ‘parties’ servicing of the code, upon each update of a section of the Code, the entire section should be re-issued rather than just the affected pages as proposed by the original CA003. The Committee decided that CA003 and the Alternative Amendment should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9 th May 2005 and comments requested by 16 th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25 th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27 th May 2005. Ofgem approved the Alternative Amendment Proposal on 1 st July, the change was implemented on 7 th July 2005.			
Currently there is no version control of the STC sections and schedules, the introduction of which would assist in the electronic servicing of the STC.					

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CA002		Section I, Paragraph 9.1 – Correction of sub-paragraphs numbering			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress			
Sub-paragraph numbering for Section I, paragraph 9.1 starts at 9.1.2 instead of 9.1.1		CA002 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA002 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9 th May 2005 and comments requested by 16 th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25 th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27 th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1 st July, the change was implemented on 7 th July 2005.			
Correction of sub-paragraph numbering of Section I, Paragraph 9.1 and amend subsequent paragraph numbering and cross referencing accordingly throughout paragraph 9.					
CA001		Section J, Paragraph 1.1 – Correction of Referencing Error			
Proposer	National Grid	Submitted	12/04/05	Submitted Priority	Normal
Amendment Description		Current status and progress			
Section J, Paragraph 1.1 refers to 'Section I' and requires correction to read 'Section J'.		CA001 was presented to the April Committee meeting. The Committee decided that CA001 should proceed to industry consultation. The Proposed Amendment Report was issued on 9 th May 2005 and comments requested by 16 th May 2005. The Committee agreed the Amendment Report on 25 th May 2005. The Amendment Report was submitted to Ofgem on 27 th May 2005. Ofgem approved Amendment Proposal on 1 st July, the change was implemented on 7 th July 2005.			
Correction of referencing error at the beginning of Section J, Paragraph 1.1.					