C USC - SECTION 12

BETTA TRANSITION ISSUES

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12.1 INTRODUCTION

12.1.1 This Section 12 deals with issues arising out of the transition associated with the designation of amendments to the CUSC by the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Energy Act 2004 for the purposes of Standard Condition C10 of the Transmission Licence. For the purposes of this Section 12, the version of the CUSC as amended by the changes designated by the Secretary of State and as subsequently amended shall be referred to as the “GB CUSC”.

12.1.2 In this Section 12 (including the Appendix):

(a) Existing E&W Users and E&W Applicants are referred to as “E&W Users”;

(b) Users who as at 1 January 2005 have entered into an agreement or have accepted an offer for connection to and/or use of the Transmission System of The Company are referred to as “Existing E&W Users”;

(c) Users (or prospective Users) other than Existing E&W Users who apply during the Transition Period for connection to and/or use of the Transmission System of The Company are referred to as “E&W Applicants”;

(d) Existing Scottish Users and Scottish Applicants are referred to as “Scottish Users”;

(e) Users who as at 1 January 2005 have entered into an agreement or have accepted an offer for connection to and/or use of the Transmission System of either Relevant Transmission Licensee are referred to as “Existing Scottish Users”;

(f) Users (or prospective Users) other than Existing Scottish Users who apply during the Transition Period for connection to and/or use of the Transmission System of either
Relevant Transmission Licensee are referred to as “Scottish Applicants”;

(g) the term “Transmission System” means the System consisting (wholly or mainly) of high voltage electric lines owned or operated by transmission licensees and used for the transmission of electricity from one Power Station to a sub-station or to another Power Station or between sub-stations or to or from any External Interconnection and including any Plant and Apparatus and meters owned or operated by a transmission licensee in connection with the transmission of electricity but shall not include Remote Transmission Assets;

(h) the term “Transition Period” means (1) the period from Go-Active to Go-Live and (2) in respect of each Existing E&W User that at Go-Live is not connected to and/or using the Transmission System of The Company (“NU E&W Users”) and The Company (in relation to such NU E&W Users) means in addition to the period from Go-Active to Go-Live the period from Go-Live to the date on which that NU E&W User has either accepted an offer to amend its Existing CUSC Agreements in accordance with Paragraph 12.2.6(e) or been notified by The Company that no such amendment to its Existing CUSC Agreements is required (unless it is provided to be different in relation to a particular provision), and is the period with which this Section 12 deals;

(i) the term “CUSC Agreements” means any one or more, as applicable for a particular E&W Applicant or Scottish User, of the Bilateral Connection Agreement, Bilateral Embedded Generation Agreement, Construction Agreement, Mandatory Services Agreement, Use of System Supply Offer and Confirmation Notice and Use of System Interconnector Offer and Confirmation Notice, each in relation to the GB Transmission System;

(j) the term “Existing CUSC Agreements” means any one or more, as applicable for a particular
Existing E&W User, of the Bilateral Connection Agreement, Bilateral Embedded Generation Agreement, Construction Agreement, Mandatory Services Agreement, Use of System Supply Confirmation Notice and Use of System Interconnector Confirmation Notice;

(k) the term “Interim GB SYS” means the document of that name referred to in Standard Condition C11 of the Transmission Licence;

(l) the term “Go-Active” means the date on which the first of the amendments designated by the Secretary of State to the CUSC in accordance with the Energy Act 2004 come into effect; and

(m) the term “Go-Live” means the date which the Secretary of State indicates in a direction shall be the BETTA go-live date.

(n) the term “Transitional Offer” means an offer to amend an Existing CUSC Agreement between The Company and an Existing E&W User under Paragraph 12.2.6(e) or an offer of a CUSC Agreement to an Existing Scottish User under Paragraph 12.2.7(b) or an offer of a CUSC Agreement to an E&W Applicant under Paragraph 12.2.6(b) or a Scottish Applicant under Paragraph 12.2.7(c) where such users or applicants do not fall within the scope of Schedule 1 paragraph 3(a) of Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence.

12.1.3 The GB CUSC has been introduced with effect from Go-Active pursuant to the relevant licence changes introduced into the Transmission Licence. The Company is required to implement and comply, and Users to comply, with the GB CUSC subject as provided in this Section 12, which provides for the extent to which the GB CUSC is to apply to CUSC Parties during the Transition Period. Provided always that the provisions of Paragraph 12.2.6(h), 12.213, 12.2.14(a) and 12.2.19 shall continue to have effect after the Transition Period.

12.1.3A For the purpose of obligations contained within this Section 12 which relate to the issuing and acceptance of offers for connection and/or use of system to the GB Transmission System pursuant to Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence, the Transition Period shall be defined
as the period from Go-Active to the date on which Standard Condition C18 ceases to have effect.

12.1.4 This Section 12 comprises:

(a) this Introduction;

(b) GB CUSC transition issues; and

(c) Cut-over issues.

12.1.5 Without prejudice to Paragraph 12.1.6, the failure of any CUSC Party to comply with this Section 12 shall not invalidate or render ineffective any part of this Section 12 or actions undertaken pursuant to this Section 12.

12.1.6 A CUSC Party shall not be in breach of any part of this Section 12 to the extent that compliance with that part is beyond its power by reason of the fact that any other CUSC Party is in default of its obligations under this Section 12.

12.1.7 Without prejudice to any specific provision under this Section 12 as to the time within which or the manner in which a CUSC Party should perform its obligations under this Section 12, where a CUSC Party is required to take any step or measure under this Section 12, such requirement shall be construed as including any obligation to:

(a) take such step or measure as quickly as reasonably practicable; and

(b) do such associated or ancillary things as may be necessary to complete such step or measure as quickly as reasonably practicable.

12.1.8 The Company shall use reasonable endeavours to identify any amendments it believes are needed to the GB CUSC in respect of the matters referred to for the purposes of Standard Condition C10 of the Transmission Licence and in respect of the matters identified in the Appendix, and, having notified the Authority of its consultation plans in relation to such amendments, The Company shall consult in accordance with the instructions of the Authority concerning such proposed amendments.

12.1.9 The Company shall notify the Authority of any amendments that The Company identifies as needed pursuant to Paragraph 12.1.8 and shall make such amendments as the Authority approves.
12.2 **GB CUSC TRANSITION**

**General Provisions**

12.2.1 The provisions of the **GB CUSC** shall be varied or suspended (and the requirements of the **GB CUSC** shall be deemed to be satisfied) by or in accordance with, and for the period and to the extent set out in this Paragraph 12.2, and in accordance with the other applicable provisions in Section 12.

12.2.2 **E&W Users:** In furtherance of the licence provisions referred to in Paragraph 12.1.3, **E&W Users** shall comply with the **GB CUSC** during the **Transition Period**, but shall comply with and be subject to it subject to this Section 12, including on the basis that:

(a) during the **Transition Period** the **Scottish Users** are only complying with the **GB CUSC** in accordance with this Section 12; and

(b) during the **Transition Period** the **GB Transmission System** shall be limited to the **Transmission System** of **The Company** and all rights and obligations of **E&W Users** in respect of the **GB Transmission System** under the **GB CUSC** shall only apply in respect of the **Transmission System** of **The Company**.

Provided always that the provisions of Paragraphs 12.2.6(h) and 12.2.7A shall continue to have effect after the **Transition Period**.

12.2.3 **Scottish Users:** In furtherance of the licence provisions referred to in Paragraph 12.1.3, **Scottish Users** shall comply with the **GB CUSC** and the **GB CUSC** shall apply to or in relation to them during the **Transition Period** only as provided in this Section 12, provided always that the provisions of Paragraph 12.2.7A shall continue to have effect after the **Transition Period**.

12.2.4 **The Company:** In furtherance of the licence provisions referred to in Paragraph 12.1.3, **The Company** shall implement and comply with the **GB CUSC** during the **Transition Period**, but shall implement and comply with and be subject to it subject to, and taking into account, all the provisions of this Section 12, including on the basis that:

(a) during the **Transition Period** **The Company's** rights and obligations in relation to **E&W Users** in respect of the **GB Transmission System** under the **GB CUSC**
shall only apply in respect of the Transmission System of The Company; and

(b) during the Transition Period The Company’s rights and obligations in relation to Scottish Users in respect of the GB Transmission System under the GB CUSC shall only be as provided in this Section 12.

Provided always that the provisions of Paragraphs 12.2.6(h) and 12.2.7A shall continue to have effect after the Transition Period.

Specific Provisions

12.2.5 **Definitions:** The provisions of Section 11 (Interpretation and Definitions) shall apply to and for the purposes of this Section 12 except where provided to the contrary in this Section 12.

12.2.6 **CUSC Agreements/Existing CUSC Agreements – England & Wales:**

**E&W Applicants:**

(a) Each E&W Applicant shall provide to The Company as soon as reasonably practicable such information (including data) as The Company shall require in order to enable The Company to prepare the CUSC Agreements for that E&W Applicant, and agrees to The Company using such information (including data) for such purposes.

(b) The Company shall prepare for each E&W Applicant its CUSC Agreements as soon as reasonably practicable and (except where the Authority consents to a longer period) within the timescales set out in paragraph 7(b) of Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence.

(c) The CUSC Agreements so prepared for each E&W Applicant will be substantially in the form of those set out in Schedule 2, Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Exhibits G and H to the GB CUSC.

(d) Each E&W Applicant must work with The Company and use reasonable endeavours to enter into each of its CUSC Agreements within a reasonable period of receipt of the CUSC Agreements prepared for it by The Company pursuant to Paragraphs 12.2.6(b) and 12.2.6(c).
Existing E&W Users:

(e) Where it is necessary to amend Existing CUSC Agreements between The Company and each Existing E&W User (which shall not be the case, to the extent that the operation of the provisions of Paragraph 12.2.6(h) deals with the amendments) such that those agreements will, with effect from Go-Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct), comply and be consistent with the requirements of Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence, The Company shall offer to amend each Existing CUSC Agreement such that those agreements will, with effect from Go-Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct), become agreements for, as the case may be:

(i) connection to and/or use of the GB Transmission System;

(ii) construction of connections to the GB Transmission System; or

(iii) the provision of Mandatory Ancillary Services in relation to the GB Transmission System,

and will otherwise be amended such that those agreements comply and are consistent with the requirements of Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence.

(f) The Company shall make an offer in accordance with Paragraph 12.2.6(e) to each Existing E&W User as soon as reasonably practicable after the date on which Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence takes effect and, in any event, by 1 February 2005 or such later date as the Authority may direct for the purposes of paragraph 7(a) of Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence.

(g) If The Company and an Existing E&W User fail to agree changes to each of their Existing CUSC Agreements either such person may refer the matter to the Authority under Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence. If The Company and an Existing E&W User have not agreed and entered into an agreement in respect of those changes by 1 March 2005 (or such later date as the Authority may direct) The Company shall request that the Authority settle,
and the Authority may so settle, any changes in dispute. If the changes in dispute to be settled by the Authority have not been settled by the date two weeks prior to Go-Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct), the Existing E&W User and The Company must enter into the agreement in respect of the changes in the form offered by The Company to the Existing E&W User pursuant to Paragraph 12.2.6(f), with the obligation to make any variation required as a result of the Authority’s determination.

(h) Each Existing CUSC Agreement shall be read and construed, with effect from Go-Active, as if the defined terms within it, and the effect of those defined terms, had been amended in accordance with the changes to its corresponding proforma exhibit to the GB CUSC. Each Existing E&W User acknowledges and agrees that the provisions of this Paragraph 12.2.6(h) shall apply notwithstanding the provisions in the Existing CUSC Agreements as to variation of those agreements.

12.2.7 CUSC Agreements - Scotland:

(a) Each Scottish User shall provide, and shall permit and enable the Relevant Transmission Licensee to provide, to The Company (in each case as soon as reasonably practicable) such information (including data and details of existing contractual arrangements between the Relevant Transmission Licensee and that Scottish User) as The Company shall require in order to enable The Company to prepare the CUSC Agreements for that Scottish User (in the case of Embedded Exemptable Large Power Stations, including but not limited to whether the Boundary Point Metering System is registered (or will be so registered) in SMRS or CMRS), and agrees to The Company using such information (including data) for such purposes.

(b) The Company shall prepare for each Existing Scottish User its CUSC Agreements as soon as reasonably practicable after the date upon which Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence takes effect and, in any event, by 1 February 2005 or such later date as the Authority may direct for the purposes of paragraph 7(a) of Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence.
(c) **The Company** shall prepare for each **Scottish Applicant** its **CUSC Agreements** as soon as reasonably practicable and (except where the **Authority** consents to a longer period) within the timescales set out in paragraph 7(c) of Standard Condition C18 of the **Transmission Licence**.

(d) The **CUSC Agreements** so prepared for each **Scottish User** will be substantially in the form of those set out in Schedule 2, Exhibits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Exhibits G and H to the **GB CUSC**.

(e) Each **Scottish User** must work with **The Company** and use reasonable endeavours to enter into each of its **CUSC Agreements** within a reasonable period of receipt of the **CUSC Agreements** prepared for it by **The Company** pursuant to Paragraphs 12.2.7(b) to 12.2.7(d).

(f) If **The Company** and an **Existing Scottish User** fail to agree the terms of their **CUSC Agreements** either such person may refer the matter to the **Authority** under Standard Condition C18 of the **Transmission Licence**. If **The Company** and the **Existing Scottish User** have not agreed and entered into their **CUSC Agreements** by 1 March 2005 (or such later date as the **Authority** may direct) **The Company** shall request that the **Authority** settle, and the **Authority** may so settle, any terms in dispute. If the terms in dispute to be settled by the **Authority** have not been settled by the date two weeks prior to **Go-Live** (or such later date as the **Authority** may direct), the **Existing Scottish User** and **The Company** must enter into each of their **CUSC Agreements** in the form offered by **The Company** to the **Existing Scottish User** pursuant to Paragraph 12.2.7(b), with the obligation to make any variation required to such **CUSC Agreements** as a result of the **Authority’s** determination.

(g) If **The Company** and a **Scottish Applicant** have not entered by 1 March 2005 (or such later date as the **Authority** may direct) into each of their **CUSC Agreements** either such person may refer the matter to the **Authority** under Standard Condition C18 of the **Transmission Licence**.

(h) If it is necessary in any **Mandatory Services Agreement** entered into between an **Existing Scottish User** and **The Company** (on the basis that it is
impracticable to complete the form or content using the information available on or before Go-Live) for such agreement to specifically provide for amendment or changes to be agreed between the parties later then, if The Company or the Existing Scottish User have failed to agree such amendment or change after any period specified for such in the Mandatory Services Agreement, either The Company or the Existing Scottish User may apply to the Authority for the Authority to settle such amendment or change in such manner as appears to the Authority to be reasonable.

(i) Where it is not practicable for The Company to include any required Mandatory Services Agreement with the CUSC Agreements prepared for an Existing Scottish User pursuant to Paragraph 12.2.7(b) then The Company shall prepare such Mandatory Services Agreement as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event by any date directed by the Authority and if The Company and the Existing Scottish User have not agreed and entered into such Mandatory Services Agreement within one month of The Company issuing a proposed Mandatory Services Agreement to the Existing Scottish User then either The Company or the Existing Scottish User may apply to the Authority for the Authority to settle the content of such Mandatory Services Agreement in such manner as appears to the Authority to be reasonable.

12.2.7A Embedded Exemptable Large Power Stations

(a) Without prejudice to Paragraph 12.2.7, The Company, E&W Users and Scottish Users shall take such steps and do such things as are within their power and as are or may be necessary or expedient in order that they will be able to comply with their obligations under or by virtue of the CUSC in relation to Embedded Exemptable Large Power Stations on and from Go-Live.

12.2.7A.1 If at the time of making any Transitional Offer (“Transitional Offer A”) there are any unaccepted Transitional Offers which if accepted would affect the terms of Transitional Offer A or which would be affected if Transitional Offer A was accepted first (“Affected Transitional Offer”) The Company shall at the time of making Transitional Offer A:

12.2.7A.1.1 inform the recipient(s) of both Transitional Offer A and any Affected Transitional Offers
in writing that there is another Transitional Offer outstanding which might affect them; and

12.2.7A.1.2 be entitled to make such Transitional Offers conditional upon other Transitional Offers not having been or being accepted; and

12.2.7A.1.3 be entitled to withdraw and vary the terms of such Transitional Offers if another Transitional Offer is accepted first by issuing a revised Transitional Offer.

12.2.7A.2 The Company shall notify each recipient of a Transitional Offer on acceptance of another Transitional Offer where such acceptance requires The Company to withdraw and revise the recipients Transitional Offer (“Transitional Offer Withdrawal Date”).

12.2.7A.3 This revised Transitional Offer shall be issued as soon as practicable and in any event (except where the Authority consents to a longer period) a) where the Transitional Offer is in respect of use of system only, 28 days and b) where the Transitional Offer is in respect of connection or includes a Construction Agreement, 3 months. In either case such period starting from the Transitional Offer Withdrawal Date.

12.2.7A.4 If The Company and the recipient of an outstanding revised Transitional Offer have not entered into such revised Transitional Offer within one month of the date of issue by The Company of such revised Transitional Offer (or such later date as the Authority may direct) either party may refer the matter to the Authority under Standard Condition C18 of the Transmission Licence.

12.2.8 Interface Agreements:

(a) The Company will advise each Existing Scottish User as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event by the date The Company prepares for each Existing Scottish User its CUSC Agreements pursuant to Paragraph 12.2.7(b) as to whether an Interface Agreement is required between the Existing Scottish User and the Relevant Transmission Licensee.

(b) Where so notified, the Existing Scottish User will enter into discussions with the Relevant Transmission Licensee as advised by The Company and use all reasonable endeavours to enter into an Interface
Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit O Part IB or IIB to the GB CUSC as appropriate with the Relevant Transmission Licensee by Go-Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct). The Company shall procure that the Relevant Transmission Licensee uses all reasonable endeavours to enter into an Interface Agreement in such form with the Existing Scottish User by Go-Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct).

12.2.9 Connection Charges Security - Scotland:

(a) Where an Existing Scottish User does not meet the The Company Credit Rating, The Company shall provide to the Existing Scottish User a Bi-annual Estimate as provided for in Paragraph 2.21.2, except that it shall cover the period from Go-Live to 30 September 2005 (or such other date as approved by the Authority).

(b) The Existing Scottish User shall put in place by 17 February 2005 (or such other date as approved by the Authority) security in accordance with Paragraph 2.20.4 and the other provisions of Section 2.

12.2.10 Use of System Charges Security - Scotland:

(a) Each Existing Scottish User to be using the GB Transmission System shall by 17 January 2005 (or such other date as approved by the Authority) confirm to The Company whether it meets the The Company Credit Rating.

(b) Where an Existing Scottish User who is a Supplier or an Interconnector Owner confirms to The Company that it does not meet the The Company Credit Rating, it shall provide at the same time as such confirmation its Demand Forecast for the Financial Year 2005/6.

(c) Where an Existing Scottish User does not meet the The Company Credit Rating, The Company will notify the Existing Scottish User of the amount of Security Cover to be provided by it given the forecast under Paragraph 12.2.10(b) and The Company’s estimate of the Balancing Services Use of System Charges for in the case of a Generator the 29-day period and in the case of a Supplier the 32-day period in each case from Go Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct), on the basis of, and in the manner set out in,
Paragraph 3.22.2, except that the periods referred to in Paragraphs 3.22.2(b) and 3.22.2(c) shall begin from Go-Live (or such later date as the Authority may direct).

(d) The Existing Scottish User shall put in place by 17 February 2005 (or such other date as approved by the Authority) security in respect of the Security Cover in accordance with Paragraph 3.21.3 and the other provisions of Section 3.

12.2.11 Balancing Services Issues:

(a) **Part 2 System Ancillary Services:** Where Appendix F1 of a Bilateral Agreement identifies the need for a Scottish User to enter into an agreement for Part 2 System Ancillary Services, the Scottish User and The Company shall both use reasonable endeavours to agree to put an agreement in place by Go-Live.

(b) **Reactive Tender:** The provisions of Schedule 3 paragraph 3 shall apply in respect of each Scottish User provided that The Company has received from such User the necessary historical data to enable it to assess any tender and that the Mandatory Services Agreement to be entered into by the parties pursuant to Paragraph 12.2.7 has been entered into, or where not entered into, the relevant schedules to those agreements have been agreed (and in such a case the reference to the Mandatory Services Agreement in Schedule 3 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Mandatory Services Agreement to be entered into).

12.2.12 Verification of Data etc:

(a) The Company shall be entitled to request from a Scottish User (which shall comply as soon as reasonably practicable with such a request) confirmation and verification of any information (including data) which has been supplied to The Company by a Relevant Transmission Licensee in relation to that Scottish User for the purposes of creating the CUSC Agreements for that Scottish User.

(b) The Company shall be entitled to request from a Scottish User (which shall comply as soon as reasonably practicable with such a request) confirmation and verification of any information (including data) that has been received by a Relevant
Transmission Licensee under a grid code and passed on to The Company in respect of that Scottish User.

12.2.13 Confidentiality:

(a) During the Transition Period the Scottish Users shall comply with the confidentiality provisions set out in Paragraph 6.15 with respect to any information (including data) supplied to such User by The Company during the Transition Period, with such information (including data) being Confidential Information. After Go-Live such information (including data) will continue to be Confidential Information under the GB CUSC.

(b) During the Transition Period The Company shall comply with the confidentiality provisions set out in Paragraph 6.15 with respect to any information (including data) supplied to it by a Scottish User, or a Relevant Transmission Licensee in respect of a Scottish User, during the Transition Period, with such information (including data) being Protected Information. After Go-Live such information (including data) will continue to be Protected Information under the GB CUSC.

(c) Each Scottish User agrees that each Relevant Transmission Licensee can provide to The Company, and that The Company can utilise, such information (including data) relating to that Scottish User (including details of the existing contractual arrangements between the Relevant Transmission Licensee and that User) as The Company shall require to enable The Company to prepare the CUSC Agreements for such User and otherwise prepare for Go-Live.

(d) Each Scottish User agrees that any information (including data) held or received by the Relevant Transmission Licensee in respect of that User under the relevant grid code prior to Go-Live can be passed onto The Company by the Relevant Transmission Licensee, and used by The Company in the same way as it would be able to use the information (including data) if it had been passed to it under the GB Grid Code itself.

(e) Each E&W User and each Scottish User agrees that any information (including data) held or received by The Company in respect of that User under these transition
provisions or the GB Grid Code prior to the end of the Transition Period can be passed onto the Relevant Transmission Licensee by The Company and used by the Relevant Transmission Licensee in the same way as it would be able to use the information (including data) if it had been passed to it by The Company under the STC, the GB CUSC (other than this Section 12) and the GB Grid Code.

12.2.14 Amendments/Panel:

(a) The individuals whose names are notified to The Company by the Authority prior to Go-Active as Panel Members and Alternate Members are agreed by the CUSC Parties (including Scottish Users) to constitute the Panel Members and Alternate Members of the Amendments Panel as at the first meeting of the Amendments Panel after Go-Active as if they had been elected as Panel Members and Alternate Members pursuant to Paragraphs 8.3 and 8.6 and Annex 8A.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, the term of office of the Panel Members and Alternate Members whose names are notified to The Company in accordance with Paragraph 12.2.14(a) shall expire on 30 September 2005.

(c) The provisions of Section 8 shall apply to, and in respect of, Scottish Users from Go-Active.

(d) The provisions of Section 8 shall not apply in respect of amendments to this Section 12 during the Transition Period.

(e) The provisions of Section 8.23.5 shall not apply in respect of amendments to the CUSC designated by the Secretary of State in accordance with the provisions of the Energy Act 2004 for the purposes of Standard Condition C10 of the Transmission Licence or in respect of amendments to the GB CUSC made during the Transition Period pursuant to paragraph 8 of Standard Condition C10 of the Transmission Licence.

12.2.15 Liability & Jurisdiction: The provisions of Paragraphs 6.12 (Limitation of Liability) and 6.23 (Jurisdiction) shall apply to and be complied with by the Scottish Users.
12.2.16 **Reconciliation Provisions: Users** acknowledge, for the avoidance of doubt, that the reconciliation provisions in relation to *Transmission Network Use of System Charges* (Paragraph 3.13), *Balancing Services Use of System Charges* (Paragraph 3.16) and *Site Specific Maintenance Charge* (Paragraph 2.14.5) in respect of reconciliation of charges relating to *Financial Year 2004/5* will not apply in respect of *Scottish Users*.

12.2.17 **Interim GB SYS:** Where requirements are stated in, or in relation to, the GB CUSC with reference to the *The Company Seven Year Statement*, they shall be read and construed as necessary as being with reference to the *Interim GB SYS*.

12.2.18 **Dormant CUSC Parties:** For the avoidance of doubt, *Scottish Users* shall not be treated as *Dormant CUSC Parties* during the *Transition Period* but shall have rights and obligations as provided for in this Section 12.

12.2.19 **Compliance during Transition Period:** From the end of the *Transition Period* Users shall comply with their respective obligations under the GB CUSC with compliance in accordance with Section 12 during the *Transition Period* being deemed as meeting the requirements of the *GB CUSC* in that period.

12.2.20 **Communications:** As soon as practicable after *Go-Active* each *Existing Scottish User* who is to be a *BSC Party* shall comply with its obligations under Paragraph 6.8 such that those obligations have been met before *Go-Live*.

12.2.21 **General Provisions:** The provisions of Paragraphs 6.3 (Compliance with Grid Code/Distribution Code), 6.5.1(c) (CUSC Agreements – Scotland), 6.18 (Intellectual Property), 6.21 (Notices), 6.22 (Third Party Rights), 6.24 (Counterparts), 6.25 (Governing Law), 6.26 (Severance of Terms), 6.27 (Language) and 6.29 (BSC) shall apply to and be complied with by *Scottish Users*.

12.2.22 **Reversion to Pre-Go-Active Provisions:** During the *Transition Period* E&W Users and *The Company* shall comply with and be subject to the provisions of the following Paragraphs as though in place of the provisions of those Paragraphs as amended by the changes designated by the *Secretary of State*:

(a) the words “and/or places or seriously threatens to place in the immediate future any Relevant Transmission Licensee in breach of its transmission licence The
the words “and/or places or seriously threatens to place in the immediate future any Relevant Transmission Licensee in material breach of its transmission licence” had been deleted from Paragraph 5.4.5(a)(iv);

(c) the words “and/or places or seriously threatens to place in the immediate future any Relevant Transmission Licensee in breach of its transmission licence” had been deleted from Paragraph 5.9.5;

(d) the words “(and in respect of licence obligations contained within Section D of a transmission licence, procure that a Relevant Transmission Licensee shall) make available, plan, develop, operate and maintain the GB Transmission System in accordance with the transmission licences” had been deleted from Paragraph 6.2 and replaced therein by the words “make available, plan, develop, operate and maintain the The Company Transmission System in accordance with the The Company Transmission Licence”; and

(e) all the words had been deleted from Paragraph 6.29 and replaced by the words “Each and every User connected to or using the The Company Transmission System shall be a BSC Party except for Non-Embedded Customers being supplied by a Trading Party.”

12.2.23 Disputes: For the avoidance of doubt, any disputes in relation to rights and obligations of The Company or Users under the CUSC which have accrued before the end of the Transition Period shall be resolved in accordance with the relevant provisions of the CUSC as in force immediately prior to the end of the Transition Period.

12.2.24 Use of Information: In relation to E&W Users and Scottish Users, any information (including data) held or received by The Company in respect of such E&W User or Scottish User under this Section 12 prior to the end of the Transition Period shall be treated and can be used thereafter as though provided to The Company under the enduring provisions of the GB CUSC.

12.3 CUT-OVER
12.3.1 It is anticipated that it will be appropriate for arrangements to be put in place for final transition to BETTA in the period up to and following (for a temporary period) Go-Live, for the purposes of:

(a) managing the transition from operations under the CUSC as in force immediately prior to Go-Active to operations under the GB CUSC as in force on and after Go-Active;

(b) managing the transition from operations under the Scottish equivalent(s) of the CUSC Agreements as in force immediately prior to Go-Active to operations under the GB CUSC as in force on and after Go-Active;

(c) managing the transition of certain data from operations under the Scottish equivalent(s) of the CUSC Agreements before and after Go-Active; and

(d) managing GB CUSC systems, processes and procedures so that they operate effectively at and from Go-Live.

12.3.2 Charging Issues

(a) Each Scottish User who is a Supplier or an Interconnector Owner who is intending to use the GB Transmission System at Go-Live shall provide to The Company by 10th March 2005 its Demand Forecast for the Financial Year 2005/6 (or any update of the Demand Forecast submitted under Paragraph 12.2.10(b)) so as to enable The Company to calculate the Transmission Network Use of System Charges for such User for the Financial Year 2005/6.

(b) The Company shall be entitled to use the Transmission Entry Capacity as set out in an Existing Scottish User's accepted Bilateral Agreement as at 18 March 2005 or, if such Bilateral Agreement has not been accepted by 18 March 2005, the Transmission Entry Capacity set out in the Bilateral Agreement as offered to that Existing Scottish User as of 18 March 2005 for the purpose of The Company calculating that Scottish User's Transmission Network Use of System Charges for the Financial Year 2005/6.
Appendix

Matters Potentially Requiring Amendments to GB CUSC

1. The specific detail of the obligations needed to manage implementation in the period up to and following (for a temporary period) **Go-Live** to achieve the change to operation under the **GB CUSC** (to be included in Paragraph 12.3).

2. The conclusions of Ofgem/DTI in relation to small and/or embedded generator issues under **BETTA** and allocation of access rights on a **GB** basis.

3. The introduction of the **GB Charging Statements**.

4. Issues arising out of the process to create the **CUSC Agreements** (Paragraph 12.2.7).

5. Any arrangements to enable **The Company** to shadow applications to and offers by **Relevant Transmission Licensees**.

6. Issues arising out of the process to create **Interface Agreement(s)** to apply between a **Scottish User** and a **Relevant Transmission Licensee**, substantially in the form of Exhibit O Parts IB and IIB to the **GB CUSC**.

7. The outcome of discussions between **The Company** and any **Relevant Transmission Licensee** regarding putting in place agreements relating to nuclear site licences for **Connection Sites** in Scotland.

END OF SECTION 12