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Dear Mark,

## **National Grid NTS Metering Charges from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007**

Please find attached schedules showing National Grid NTS's revised metering charges to apply from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007. National Grid NTS has submitted revised metering charges for those services that it is obliged to offer under its Gas Transporter (GT) Licence coupled with those services that are currently offered for historical/legacy purposes (i.e where a Datalogger or Converter has been fitted at an NTS Site or there is a maintenance requirement for an NTS High Pressure Meter Installation).

This notification is provided 2 months in advance of the effective date consistent with the notice period required under Section B 1.8.2 (b) of the Uniform Network Code.

National Grid NTS's metering charges are regulated by a price control set by Ofgem. To achieve price control, Ofgem has set tariff caps for four key metering services: Credit Meters, Prepayments Meters, Domestic Meter Exchanges and Daily Meter (DM) Reading. National Grid's charges for these services must not exceed the tariff caps, which are increased each year by inflation (RPI), as set out in the attached schedules.

The annual rental charges for industrial and commercial meters are increased in line with inflation with rebalancing of charges between meter types to achieve better cost reflectivity. The rebalancing of charges will be phased over two years to minimise disruption to suppliers and their customers and will therefore be complete by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008.

Transaction charges for meter works will increase by inflation to reflect the costs of providing these services.

The revised charges effective from 1 April 2007 will be published on National Grid's Internet site [www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas](http://www.nationalgrid.com/uk/gas) (under the Charging and Metering Charges pages), by the end of January 2007. If you have any questions about the new charges, please contact myself or Karin Elmhirst on 01926 655540.

Yours sincerely

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### Annual Rental Charges

#### **Low, Medium and Intermediate Pressure Metering Installations (<=7barg) Domestic Size Meters (Meter capacity less than 11 scmh)**

	Credit meter		Prepayment meter	
	Pence per day	£ per annum	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	2.1175	£7.75	2.3142	£8.47
Installation	1.4290	£5.23	1.4290	£5.23
Maintenance	0.1530	£0.56	4.8934	£17.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6995</b>	<b>£13.54</b>	<b>8.6366</b>	<b>£31.61</b>

Installation Charges are only applied where a domestic meter has been installed prior to 2000. Any requests for a domestic meter to be fitted will be treated in accordance with Condition 4B of the GT Licence and will be quoted on an individual basis.

#### **High Pressure Metering Installations (>7 barg)**

Capacity (scmh)	< 10,192	>=10,192<14,906	>=14,906<25,878	>=25,878<36,866	>=36,866<63,524	>=63,524
<b>£ per annum</b>						
Maintenance	£6,100.60	£6,698.34	£8,059.50	£6,027.68	£7,223.92	£13,651.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,100.60</b>	<b>£6,698.34</b>	<b>£8,059.50</b>	<b>£6,027.68</b>	<b>£7,223.92</b>	<b>£13,651.20</b>
<b>Pence per day</b>						
Maintenance	1,666.8306	1,830.1475	2,202.0492	1,646.9071	1,973.7486	3,729.8361
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,666.8306</b>	<b>1,830.1475</b>	<b>2,202.0492</b>	<b>1,646.9071</b>	<b>1,973.7486</b>	<b>3,729.8361</b>

#### **Volume converters (Correctors)**

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	32.6612	£119.54
Installation	13.1667	£48.19
Maintenance	22.2404	£81.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.0683</b>	<b>£249.13</b>

Charges are only applied only where a Volume Converter has been installed. Any requests for a Volume Converter to be fitted will be treated in accordance with Condition 4B of the GT Licence and will be quoted on an individual basis.

#### **Dataloggers** (This charge excludes the daily meter reading charge set at the tariff cap)

	Pence per day	£ per annum
Provision	9.0382	£33.08
Installation	40.3306	£147.61
Maintenance	61.0055	£223.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>110.3743</b>	<b>£403.97</b>

The above charges are only applied where a Datalogger has been installed.

## **Transactional Charges**

Any work downstream of the outlet of the meter is excluded unless specifically mentioned. In all cases, service pipe installation, alteration and disconnection and meter box provision is excluded and will be subject to additional charges in accordance with Condition 4B of the GT Licence and will be quoted on an individual basis.

### **Domestic-Size Meters**

The following charges relate to domestic-size meter installations, where the meter capacity is less than 11 standard cubic metres per hour (scmh).

<b>Title</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Customer Requested Exchange (credit to ppm or vice versa)	£55.43
Exchange damaged meter	£52.85

### **Daily Meter Reading services**

The Annual charge for Daily Meter (DM) reading has been set to the tariff cap of £409.65. This charge is calculated on a daily basis, at 111.93 pence per day.