

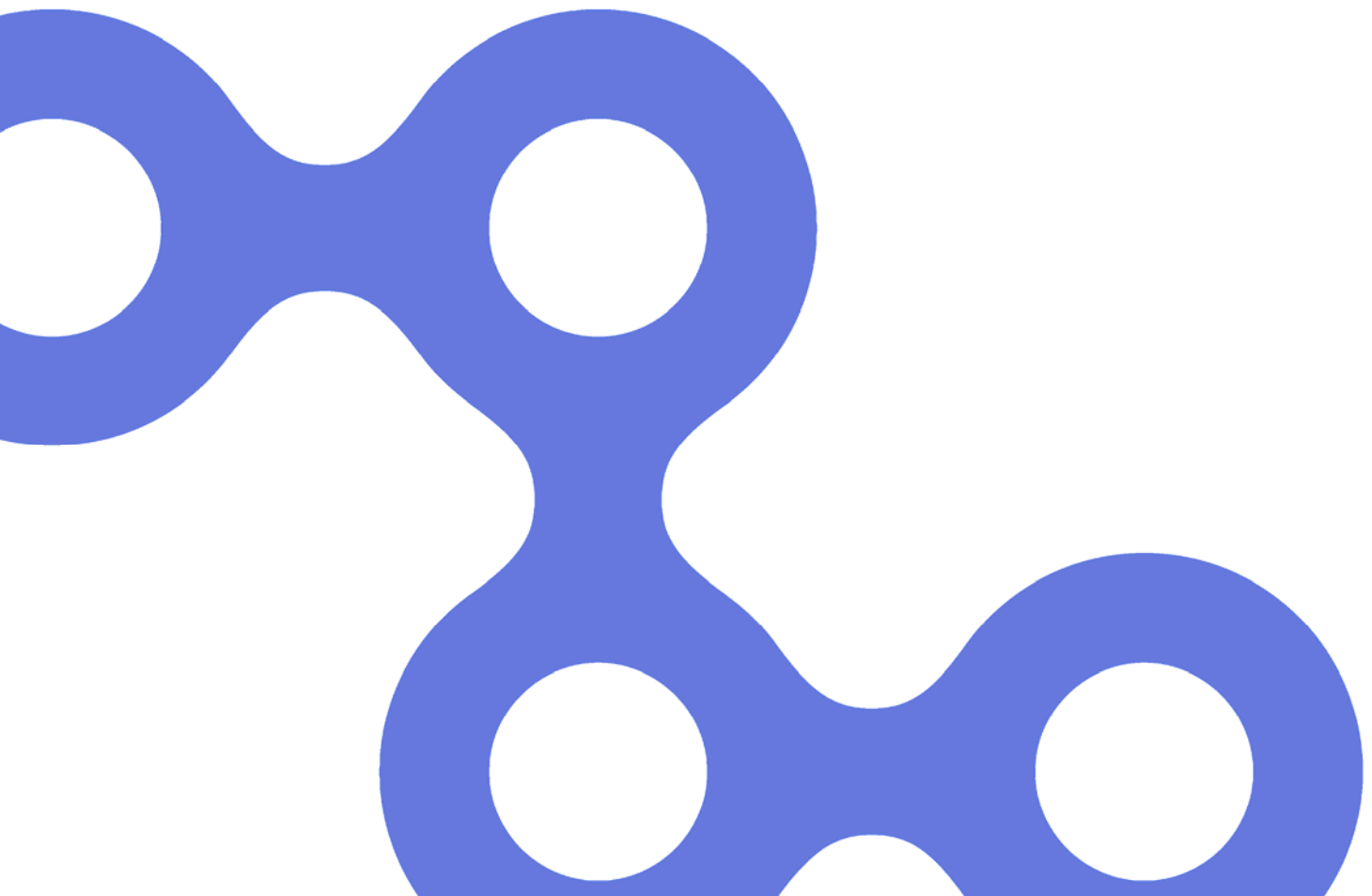


# **FULCRUM PIPELINES LIMITED**

## **GAS TRANSPORTER LICENCE STANDARD LICENCE CONDITION 4A**

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES AND METHODS TO BE USED TO  
DETERMINE CHARGES FOR GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICES  
UTILISING FULCRUM PIPELINES LIMITED NETWORKS

Effective date – 02 July 2007



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## **SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION**

This is a statement of the principles on which, and the methods by which Fulcrum Pipelines Limited<sup>1</sup> will determine gas transportation charges, pursuant to Standard Condition 4A of the Gas Transporter Licence. The Statement applies to charges determined from the Statement Effective Date, until superseded by any future Statement.

Further information relating to our connection services may be obtained from the Fulcrum web site, [www.fulcrum.co.uk/](http://www.fulcrum.co.uk/) or by writing to the Asset Manager at the address given in Section 8.

## **SECTION 2 – TRANSPORTATION CHARGING: GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

1995 the Gas Act 1986 was amended to allow for the creation of Independent Gas Transporters (IGTs), which develop, operate and maintain local gas transportation networks. To ensure equitable charging by independent transporters, Ofgem decided that the amounts an IGT may charge to transport gas through its network should be regulated by means of relative price control (rpc). This was introduced in January 2004. IGTs are free to choose their own methods of charging, but the maximum amount allowable is determined by rpc.

Fulcrum Pipelines' method of calculating transportation charges is the method currently set out by Ofgem for determining the maximum amounts allowable under rpc.

General information regarding regulation of IGTs can be found here:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/GasDistr/IGTReg/Pages/IGTReg.aspx>

Detail of the methodology can be found here:

[http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/GasDistr/IGTReg/Documents1/3946-Decisiondoc\\_IGT\\_Final\\_Proposals.pdf](http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/Networks/GasDistr/IGTReg/Documents1/3946-Decisiondoc_IGT_Final_Proposals.pdf)

<sup>1</sup> Fulcrum Pipelines Limited, is the Licence holder for Gas Transportation. All references to “we”, “us” or “our” in this document refer to Fulcrum Pipelines Limited, trading as “Fulcrum”.

## SECTION 3 – CONTACT INFORMATION

### 3.1 Requesting Our Gas Transportation Services

#### **Fulcrum Pipelines Limited**

Carr House  
Greasbrough Road  
Rotherham  
South Yorkshire  
S61 4QQ

T: 0845 641 3060

E: [enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk)

### 3.2 Further Information on This Document

Any comments or enquiries regarding this document should be forwarded to our Asset Manager:

The Asset Manager

#### **Fulcrum Pipelines Limited**

Carr House  
Greasbrough Road  
Rotherham  
South Yorkshire  
S61 4QQ

T: 0845 641 3060

E: [enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk)

### 3.3 Complaints

In the first instance complaints should be raised with us by contacting:

#### **Fulcrum Pipelines Limited**

Carr House  
Greasbrough Road  
Rotherham  
South Yorkshire  
S61 4QQ

T: 0845 641 3060

E: [enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fulcrum.co.uk)

If the matter is not resolved following referral to us it should be referred to The Energy Ombudsman.

The Energy Ombudsman can be contacted as follows:

T: 0845 0550706

E: [enquiries@energy-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@energy-ombudsman.org.uk)

If it ultimately proves necessary to refer the matter to Ofgem for a determination, correspondence should be addressed to:

The Chairman

The Gas and Electricity Markets Authority  
Office of Gas and Electricity Markets  
9 Millbank  
London  
SW1P 3GE