

SCHEDULE 6 – METERING ACCURACY

1. METERING ACCURACY

- 1.1 Metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1, 42.2 or 42.5 shall be capable of operating within the accuracy limits specified pursuant to the Balancing and Settlement Code, or where no accuracy limits are specified in relation to an element of any metering equipment under the Balancing and Settlement Code, the accuracy of that element shall be no less than that specified in Tables 1 to 4 (inclusive) of Code of Practice Four approved pursuant to the Balancing and Settlement Code (in either case, the agreed accuracy limits).

2. DISPUTES IN RELATION TO METERING ACCURACY

- 2.1 Unless the accuracy of metering equipment installed and maintained pursuant to Clause 29.1, 42.2 or 42.5 is disputed by notice in writing (a dispute notice) given by one party to the other, such metering equipment shall be deemed to be accurate.
- 2.2 If a dispute notice is given under Paragraph 2.1 in respect of metering equipment installed pursuant to Clause 29.1, then, unless otherwise agreed, the metering equipment shall as soon as practicable be examined and tested by a meter examiner in accordance with Schedule 7 to the Act.
- 2.3 If a dispute notice is given under Paragraph 2.1 in respect of metering equipment installed pursuant to Clause 42.2 or 42.5, then, unless otherwise agreed, the metering equipment shall as soon as practicable be examined and tested by an independent third party agreed to by the Company and the User. Where the Company and the User cannot agree on the identity of such independent third party, such independent third party may be appointed by the Authority on the application of either the Company or the User.

2.4 If on such test under Paragraph 2.2 or 2.3:

- (a) it is found that the inaccuracy of the registration of the metering equipment at normal loads exceeds the agreed accuracy limits, suitable adjustment shall be made in the accounts rendered by the Company and the metering equipment or part thereof found to be inaccurate shall be recalibrated or replaced and the cost of such test and recalibration or replacement shall be paid by the party responsible for installing and maintaining the metering equipment; or
- (b) the metering equipment is found to be accurate within the said limits, the metering equipment shall be deemed to be accurate and the cost of moving, testing and replacing the metering equipment or any part thereof shall be paid by the party who gave the relevant dispute notice.