

SGN Third Party Connections Briefing Note 25

(Guidance on Schedule 5 Emergency Cover)

1 Introduction

Independent Gas Transporters holding a Final Connection Agreement with SGN must have an Emergency Cover contract in place for each independent Connection System Entry Point (CSEP) connected downstream of the SGN Distribution system.

By default, SGN offer this service for a one-off charge of £40.31 including VAT, per site.

SGN will automatically apply Emergency Cover upon acceptance of an FM153 Request or submission of an FM153a Fastrack submission and at the end of each Calendar Month, will invoice the iGT for all new CSEP sites with Emergency Cover applied within that period.

2.1 FM153a Fastrack submission

Upon submission of an FM153a Fastrack submission, SGN will book the project onto the SGN quotation system, producing an SGN Reference number and will apply Emergency Cover automatically.

2.2 FM153 Non-Fastrack Request

Upon acceptance of an FM153 Non-Fastrack Request, SGN will log the acceptance in the SGN quotation system and apply Emergency Cover.

2.3 Nested CSEPs

Upon acceptance of an FM153a Non-Fastrack, SGN will log the acceptance in the SGN quotation system and apply Emergency Cover. See SGN Briefing Note 33 for further guidance on Nested CSEPs.

3 iGT Requirements

iGTs should be aware that although the SGN Emergency Cover Email account (igt.schedule.5@sgn.co.uk) remains in place for manual submission of Schedule 5 Emergency Cover applications, SGN's default position is to automatically apply Emergency to all accepted CSEP sites.

Where an iGT authorises a UIP to submit and accept projects on their behalf via an Agent of Agreement, they should be aware that issuance of a post-acceptance iGT Reference number, to warrant the acceptance of the project with SGN validates the Emergency Cover invoice.

Invoices for Emergency Cover not paid within 30 days of issuance, for valid, accepted iGT Requests and Fastracks are liable to be cancelled by SGN and any accepted demand will be relinquished back into the network, requiring reapplication.

Further details on the requirements and obligations of both SGN and iGTs are outlined in the Agreement for the Provision of iGT Emergency Services contract.