



Utilities Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 27

PART V

AMENDMENT OF THE GAS ACT 1986

Gas licensing

79 Duty to facilitate competition

- (1) Section 9 of the 1986 Act (general powers and duties of gas transporters) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b)—
 - (a) after “him” there is inserted “—
 - (i);
 - and”
 - (b) after “premises” there is inserted “; or
 - (ii) to connect to that system a pipe-line system operated by an authorised transporter.””
- (3) After subsection (1) there is inserted—

“(1A) It shall also be the duty of a gas transporter to facilitate competition in the supply of gas.”
- (4) In subsection (2)(a), after “premises” there is inserted “, or a pipe-line system operated by an authorised transporter.”.