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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0627S

Draft Modification Report UNC 0627S – Removal of the absolute requirement to include a Remotely Operable Valve (ROV) Installation for all new NTS Exit connections

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal which Cadent would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Relevant Objective: d) positive
Section Y (Charging Methodology) Modifications
b) Positive
c) Positive

Reason for support/opposition:

The proposer provides a solution which allows for the requirement for an ROV installation to be determined on a case-by-case basis. This takes account of the merits of doing so in each particular situation e.g. as justified by a Hazard and Operability study (HAZOP). Where it is found that the requirement for an ROV is not needed, a saving can be made on the cost of connection, reducing both time and cost to the customer.

Self-Governance Statement:

We agree with the Panel determination that this Modification Proposal be subject to Self-Governance procedures and considered non-material on the basis that it seeks to make a minor change to the current requirement for all new NTS Exit connections to include a ROV Installation.

Implementation

Implementation should proceed as per the proposed timetable.

Impacts and Costs

It is anticipated that connection costs will be reduced for connecting parties, which in turn may result in lower costs to consumers.

Legal Text

We are satisfied with the content of the legal text.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

We have not identified any errors or omissions.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

Not applicable.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 07580 999287 (shiv.singh1@cadentgas.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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