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Your Reference:UNC Modification Proposal 0463S

UNC Modification Proposal 0463S Recognition of the '2nd January' Scottish Bank Holiday as a Business Day for Supply Point related transactions

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal for which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD) would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition:

It is our opinion that this Modification would remove a specific constraint in the Supply Point transfer timescale thereby mitigating a risk that a 21 calendar day Supply Point transfer of ownership may not occur. The risk of erroneous transfers occurring through an unnecessarily short objection period is also likely to be reduced.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report:

We have not identified any such issues.

Self Governance Statement:

We agree that this Modification Proposal should be subject to self-governance procedures.

Relevant Objectives:

Standard Special Condition A11.1 (f): Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

NGD concurs with the statement set out in the Draft Modification Report that implementation would have positive impacts to relevant objective f) on the basis that adding an additional Business Day at the most constrained period in the Supply Point transfer process would provide a greater opportunity to Shippers and Suppliers to appropriately assess Withdrawal notices in the Objection period.

Impacts and Costs:

There are no costs associated with implementation of this Modification Proposal.

Implementation:

This Modification Proposal can be implemented with immediate effect upon expiry of 16 Business Days following determination by the UNC Modification Panel.

Legal Text:

NGD is satisfied that the drafting as published by the Joint Office meets the requirements of the Modification Proposal.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

No further matters have been identified.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact me on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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