

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### 0445 - Amendment to the arrangements for Daily Metered Supply Point Capacity

**Consultation close out date:** 18 July 2014

**Respond to:** enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk

**Organisation:** Scotland and Southern Gas Networks

**Representative:** David Mitchell

**Date of Representation:** 18 July 2014

#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

The removal of the Bottom Stop Supply Point Capacity which is linked to the previous winter's peak day consumption has the potential to cause financial difficulty to customers during reduced periods of economic activity. By removing the Bottom Stop Supply Point Capacity and allowing capacity to be booked that is more reflective of actual use, the industry will benefit from the correct allocation of capacity which will help facilitate effective competition between shippers.

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

No

#### Relevant Objectives:

*How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?*

This modification will facilitate relevant objective c) by providing a means for customers to reduce their capacity booking which will in turn free up capacity that is being sterilised within a network by unrealistic capacity bookings.

This change will help to deliver relevant objective d) by allowing users to accurately book their capacity thereby securing effective competition amongst industry parties.

#### Impacts and Costs:

*What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?*

We do not anticipate that there will be any significant cost associated with this modification as it is expected to be linked to Project Nexus.

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**Implementation:**

*What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?*

We agree with the proposed implementation date of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 which aligns with the current project Nexus go live date. Implementing a solution in advance of project Nexus which would last for a year would result in a duplication of resources and costs.

**Legal Text:**

*Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?*

Yes

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

*Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.*

No