

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### 0487VS - Introduction of an Advanced Meter Reader (AMR) Service Provider (ASP) Identifier (ASP ID) and Advanced Meter Indicator

**Consultation close out date:** 06 November 2014

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

**Organisation:** Scotland and Southern Gas Networks

**Representative:** David Mitchell

**Date of Representation:** 05 November 2014

*The consultation is aimed at establishing if the content/effect of the variation have caused you to change a view that you previously expressed, or to take a view that you had not previously considered. Please note any representation received in respect of Modification 0487S will be carried forward should parties not wish to change their original representation.*

#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

SGN is supportive of this modification to identify better information relating Advanced Meter Reading equipment and the associated Service Provider.

This Modification would place obligations on Shippers to provide and maintain the relevant information relating to Advanced Meters when they become aware of it. The provision of accurate information relating to market participants will facilitate more efficient processes when there is a change of supplier at a site. SGN is mindful that this proposal would enhance the customer experience and we therefore welcome improvements in this area.

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

None

#### Self Governance Statement:

*Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?*

This change is a relatively simple change which we believe meets the self governance criteria.

#### Relevant Objectives:

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

We believe this change meets relevant objective d) securing of effective competition. This change will ensure industry data is maintained, following a change of supplier.

#### Impacts and Costs:

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

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None identified

**Implementation:**

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

We have no preference on the implementation lead time

**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