

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### 0521 - Revision of User Admission Criteria to include Transporter verification of its ability to transact with the Applicant User

**Consultation close out date:** 16 January 2015  
**Respond to:** enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk  
**Organisation:** British Gas Trading Limited  
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**Date of Representation:** 16 January 2015

#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

We agree with the Energy Balancing Credit Committee's concern that the lack of a mechanism to enable a (new) User to make payments to the transporter will place risk on other Users of the pipeline network with respect to Energy Balancing payments. This modification proposal will help to mitigate such risk.

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

None.

#### Relevant Objectives:

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

Implementation of the modification will better facilitate compliance with relevant objective d) since prompt and full payment of relevant costs by users is essential to fostering effective competition between relevant shippers.

#### Impacts and Costs:

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

None.

#### Implementation:

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

We would like to see the modification implemented immediately.

**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.