

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE

“Revision to the legal text associated with the implementation of UNC Modification 0548 Project Nexus – deferral of Implementation Date”
Version 1.0

Reference: C053

Transporter Proposal

National Grid Gas Distribution would like to request that the Authority grant permission to amend the legal text as contained within the 0548 Final Modification Report (version 2.0 dated 05 August 2015) to:

- enable the insertion of legal text into the UNC Transition Document in accordance with the original intent of the modification, and
- take into account the impact of insertion of legal text associated with the implementation of UNC Modification 0501V, which already introduces a new Transition Document - Part IIE – Re-allocation of NTS Entry Capacity at Bacton ASEP.

Please note: this correction is not suitable for a Fast Track Self Governance modification since the 0548 Legal Text cannot be written into the UNC in its current form.

Nature of Modification

In order to ensure that the legal text contained within the Final Modification Report remains commensurate with the intention of the modification and is capable of an easier insertion within the appropriate Transition Document Section, it is proposed that a simple (minor) renumbering exercise is undertaken as follows.

PROJECT NEXUS – DEFERRAL OF IMPLEMENTATION DATE

TRANSITION – PART ~~IIE~~ IIC

Add new paragraph ~~9.2~~ 19 to read as follows:

~~9.2~~ 19 Project Nexus Implementation Date

~~9.2.1~~ 19.1 For the purposes of this paragraph ~~9.2~~ 19 "PwC Implementation Plan" is the plan of that name prepared by PwC relating to the implementation of the Transporter Agency's UK Link replacement programme.

~~9.2.2~~ 19.2 Each Party acknowledges the following system trials (each more particularly described in the PwC Implementation Plan), to support implementation of Modifications 0432, 0434 and 0440, need to be undertaken and completed in accordance with the following timetable:

- (a) Solution Readiness:
 - (i) L2 entry readiness criteria to be completed by 1 October 2015;

- (ii) L3 entry readiness criteria to be completed by 31 December 2015;
- (b) Level 2 File Structure Trials to be undertaken and completed in the period between 2 November and 18 December 2015;
- (c) Level 3 Functional Market Trials:
 - (i) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0432 and 0440, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 1 February and 27 May 2016;
 - (ii) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0434, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 2 June and 29 July 2016;
- (d) Level 4 Multi-Party Market Trials:
 - (i) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0432 and 0440, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 1 February and 27 May 2016;
 - (ii) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0434, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 2 June and 29 July 2016.

~~9.2.3~~ 19.3 Each Party agrees to use best endeavours in supporting completion of the system trials in accordance with the dates and timetable in paragraph ~~9.2.2~~ 19.2.

~~9.2.4~~ 19.4 The dates and timetable in paragraph ~~9.2.2~~ 19.2 will be subject to on-going review in accordance with the procedures set out in the PwC Implementation Plan, however the dates and timetable in paragraph ~~9.2.2~~ 19.2 may only be changed with the approval of the Authority.

Transporter Application

This application contains the Transporters' proposal to modify the Uniform Network Code for which they now seek the consent of the Authority

Signed for and on behalf of Transporter.

Signature:

Les Jenkins
Chief Executive Joint Office of Gas Transporters

Date:

as and Electricity Markets Authority Response:

In accordance with Standard Special Condition A11 'Network Code and the Uniform Network Code' of the Gas Transporters License, I hereby consent to the above modification to the Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:

Date: