

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0566S

UNC modification stakeholder engagement and Guidelines

Responses invited by: **15 January 2016**

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Date of Representation:	08/01/16
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive

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

SGN raised this modification in order to aid market participants in raising UNC modifications by providing additional guidance and to implement efficiencies in the modification process by encouraging stakeholder engagement prior to modifications being raised. The modification will also allow additional time, if required, for the Code Administrator to provide critical friend guidance on new modifications and also clarifies UNC Panel powers to request further development of new modification prior to workgroup/consultation. We feel that the aims of this modification are in line with the both the CMA and Ofgem Code Governance Review findings/recommendations and will deliver benefits to the UNC modification process.

Self-Governance Statement: *Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

We maintain our position that this is a self-governance modification

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

This mod can be implemented after the 16 days required for self-governance mods

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

None

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

Yes

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

No

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

N/A