

**UNC Workgroup 0509 Minutes**  
**Permission to release Protected Information to Authorised Third Parties**  
**Tuesday 26 August 2014**  
**at 31 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3LT**

**Attendees**

Les Jenkins Chair)	(LJ)	Joint Office
Ian Hollington(Secretary)	(IH)	Joint Office
Alex Ross-Shaw	(ARs)	Northern Gas Networks
Amanda Rooney*	(AM)	Ofgem
Andrew Margan	(AMa)	British Gas
Chris Warner	(CWa)	National Grid Distribution
Colette Baldwin	(CB)	E.ON UK
Erika Melen	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Lorna Lewin	(LL)	Dong Energy
Martin Baker	(MB)	Xoserve
Steve Mulinganie*	(SM)	Gazprom

\* via teleconference

Copies of all papers are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0509/260814](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0509/260814)

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 19 March 2015.

**1.0 Outline of Modification**

LJ explained that this modification was discussed at the Panel meeting held on 21 August where concerns were raised over the accidental release of consumer data. It was felt that in its current form the modification looked more complicated than initially envisaged. As a result Panel set a reporting date of March 2015.

A general discussion followed in which workgroup members compared the merits of this proposal versus a focused modification designed to meet the immediate needs of the Performance Assurance Workgroup for the proposed academic study. CW felt that a simple 'carve-out' of TPD section V 5.5.2 would suffice for this latter purpose.

CB offered to provide some principles to be used as guidelines for the release of data but LJ advised that in Panel's view guidelines would not be sufficient in this case. CB agreed to consider amending the modification..

**2.0 Initial Discussion**

There were no further discussions

**3.0 Any Other Business**

None.

**4.0 Diary Planning**

Further details of planned meetings are available at: [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary)

The next meeting will take place by teleconference on Wednesday 10 September 2014.

