

Stage 01: Modification

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Reinstatement of Calendar Days as a measure in Section G 2.5.8(b)

At what stage is this document in the process?



This modification seeks to reinstate the measurement of Calendar Days into TPD Section G 2.5.8(b) which was introduced in Modification 0403.



The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

- subject to fast track self-governance



High Impact:



Medium Impact:



Low Impact:
Transporters and Shippers

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About this document:

This modification will be presented by the proposer to the panel on 17th April 2014.

The panel will consider the proposer's recommendation and agree whether this modification should be:

- subject to self-governance
- subject to fast track procedures and implemented



Any questions?

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1 Summary

Is this a Self-Governance Modification?

Scotia Gas Networks believes that this modification should be a self-governance modification because:

- (i) it is unlikely to have a material effect on any of the following:
 - (a) existing or future gas consumers; and
 - (b) competition in the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes or any commercial activities connected with the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes; and
 - (c) the operation of one or more pipe-line system(s); and
 - (d) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
 - (e) the uniform network code governance procedures or the network code modification procedures; and
- (ii) it is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of parties to the uniform network code/relevant gas transporters, gas shippers or DN operators.

Is this a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification?

We believe that this modification is a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification as it seeks purely to reinstate a measurement within legal text previously used but amended accidentally through a previous UNC modification.

The modification:

- a. *would meet the self-governance criteria; and*
- b. *is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some error or factual change, including but not limited to:*
 - i. *updating names or addresses listed in the uniform network code;*
 - ii. *correcting minor typographical errors;*
 - iii. *correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering; or*
 - iv. *updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs.*

Why Change?

This change is required to amend TPD Section G 2.5.8(b). The change plans to reinstate the measure of Calendar Days into this section of the UNC. This change is required as UNC modification 0463S accidentally amended this to Supply Point Business Days which must now be corrected.

Solution

The change is required to amend the reference in TPD Section G 2.5.8(b) from Supply Point System Business Days to Calendar Days.

Relevant Objectives

The modification will have a positive effect on relevant objective (f); promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the code.

Implementation

The modification could be implemented 16 business days after a vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel. No implementation costs are expected.

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2 Why Change?

The change is required to amend TPD Section G 2.5.8(b). The change plans to reinstate the measure of calendar days into this section of the legal text to reverse an error created during the implementation of Modification 0463S.

3 Solution

This modification seeks to amend TPD Section G 2.5.8(b) by removing Supply Point Systems Business Day from the legal text and replacing it with Calendar Days as previously used in Modification 0403.

User Pays

Classification of the modification as User Pays, or not, and the justification for such classification.

No User Pays service would be created or amended by implementation of this modification and it is not, therefore, classified as a User Pays Modification.

Identification of Users of the service, the proposed split of the recovery between Gas Transporters and Users for User Pays costs and the justification for such view.

N/A

Proposed charge(s) for application of User Pays charges to Shippers.

N/A

Proposed charge for inclusion in the Agency Charging Statement (ACS) – to be completed upon receipt of a cost estimate from Xoserve.

N/A

4 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:	
Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This modification will have a positive impact on Relevant Objective (f); promotion of efficiency in the administration and implementation of the Code as it will correct an error arising from the process of incorporating the legal text from Modification 463S into TPD Section G 2.5.8(b).

5 Implementation

This modification could be implemented 16 business days after a vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel.

6 Legal Text

Text

Amend paragraph 2.5.8(b) to read as:

"2.5.8 The Proposed Supply Point Registration Date shall be:

- (a) not more than 30 Supply Point Systems Business Days after the Supply Point Confirmation is submitted; and
- (b) not less than 20 ~~calendar~~ ~~Supply Point Systems Business D~~ays commencing on the Day after the Supply Point Confirmation is submitted unless:
- (i)
 - (ii)
 - (iii)
- (c)"

7 Recommendation

The Proposer invites the Panel to:

- Determine that this modification should be subject to self-governance; and
- Determine that this modification should follow fast track procedures and be implemented