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Dear Bob,

Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0514 - Extending the Daily Metered 'voluntary' service to Project Nexus Implementation Date plus six months

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation of the above noted Modification Proposal. Northern Gas Networks (NGN) supports this Modification Proposal. Please find below NGN's comments in respect of the Modification Proposal.

# NGN supports this Modification proposal.

# Summary of key reasons:

Implementation of this proposal will help ensure an orderly transition of the Daily Metered 'voluntary' Supply Points to the new product criteria (Class 1-4 Meter Points) once Project Nexus goes live. This represents a sensible and pragmatic approach to ensuring the roll-out of Project Nexus goes as smoothly as possible.

# Additional or new issues:

NA

**Self Governance Statement:** Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

NA

### **Relevant Objectives:**

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

Condition	Description	NGN View
A11.1(a)	Efficient and economic	
	operation of the pipe-line	
	system	
A11.1(b)	Efficient and economic	
	operation of the combined	
	pipe-line systems	
A11.1(c)	Efficient discharge of the	
	licensee's obligations	
A11.1(d)	Securing effective	



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	<ul> <li>competition:</li> <li>i) Between shippers</li> <li>ii) Between suppliers</li> <li>iii) Between DN operators and shippers</li> </ul>	
A11.1(e)	Provision of economic incentives for security of supply to domestic customers	
A11.1(f)	Promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the UNC	We believe implementation of this modification would further this relevant objective.

### Impact and costs:

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

NA

# Implementation:

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

We are satisfied that the modification is aligned with the Project Nexus Implementation Date.

### Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes

# Any further information:

NA

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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Alex Ross-Shaw Network Code Officer