

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### **0430: Inclusion of data items relevant to smart metering into existing industry systems**

**Consultation close out date:** 07 February 2013

**Respond to:** enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk

**Organisation:** Scotia Gas Networks

**Representative:** David Mitchell

**Date of Representation:** 06 February 2013

#### **Do you support or oppose implementation?**

Support

#### **Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.**

SGN supports this modification as it is key to providing the DCC with the appropriate data items to allow them to fully facilitate their activities in the smart metering market. SGN believe that making the changes to the existing file flows at the same time as introducing new requirements is an efficient route to implementing the required process changes.

#### **Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?**

N/A

#### **Relevant Objectives:**

*How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?*

We believe that this modification will support relevant objective d as it will capture the appropriate data to allow end users with smart meters to move supplier while ensuring that the data relating to their supply point is provided to the incoming supplier.

Relevant objective f will be met if this modification is implemented as the modification proposes a solution to data fields for both enduring and foundation stage of the smart metering programme

**Impacts and Costs:**

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

**Implementation:**

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

**Legal Text:**

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

Yes

**Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?**

*Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.*