

## **Request to Modify the Uniform Network Code Operations Reporting Manual August 2012**

### **1) Purpose**

The Uniform Network Code Operations Reporting Manual (“The Reporting Manual”) specifies the information published by National Grid NTS relating to:

- the implementation by National Grid NTS of certain provisions of the UNC, including the Operational Balancing Steps taken by National Grid NTS, and
- the operations of Users pursuant to certain provisions of the UNC.

National Grid NTS is proposing some minor changes to the Reporting Manual to reflect:

- a) the removal of Shipper Operation Reports under the Shipper Information Service (SIS), and
- b) additional information to be provided under the Market Information Provision Initiative (MIPI) resulting from the enactment of Modification 0195AV on ‘Exit Reform’.

At its meeting on 9 August 2012, The UK Link Committee approved, as a Class 2 UK Link modification, the removal of the SIS, and also approved the indicative implementation date for this removal of November 2012.

This document provides a summary of the proposed amendments to the Reporting Manual, for both the UK Link Committee and the Uniform Network Code Committee, and requests approval of the amendments.

### **2) Background**

#### SIS Decommissioning

The SIS comprises a suite of Lotus Notes applications from circa 1996-98. As such, the SIS pre-dates current, modern strategic data publication systems and is no longer supported by the system vendor. The SIS is not widely used by the shipper community. From a total of 41 data items, only 2 data items (“Weather & Demands” and “Calorific Values”) are currently used. Alternative data publication methods are in place. Data on “Weather & Demands” & “Calorific Values” will be made available on the Xoserve and National Grid websites respectively.

No changes to the Data Dictionary are necessary / proposed.

#### MIPI changes

The NTS Exit Reform programme aims to deliver legal and regulatory obligations mandated by UNC Modification 0195AV. The programme includes reporting on Exit Reform capacity products by zone, with new data items to be included in the Data Dictionary.

Gemini will provide information to MIPI to satisfy the following Market Data publication obligations and regulations:

- Publication of information required to satisfy EU regulation EC715/2009 for Exit Capacity
- Publication of information required to satisfy ENTSOG (European Network of Transmission System Operators for Gas) interface requirements for EU Transparency Platform
- Publication of the information required to satisfy National Grid's aspiration to be a leading data provider to the Industry, and in doing so provide data in a consistent user-friendly manner
- UNC obligated reporting as a result of Mod 0195AV.

### **3) Summary of the proposed changes to the Uniform Network Code Reporting Manual**

#### SIS Decommissioning

- minor changes to the wording of the Reporting Manual to reflect the removal of the Shipper Information Service, and the UK Link Committee's approval of 9 August 2012
- deletion of Appendix A of the Reporting Manual, which shows screenshots of the SIS reports (the source data for these reports are accessible in Gemini)

#### MIPI

- a number of additional data items, all identified within the 'Capacity Exit' worksheet
- relocation, within the data dictionary, of the eight existing data items from 'Capacity Exit' to 'Transitional Items' (reflecting the fact that these eight items are to be superseded by the new items, and will continue to be available only as 'historic data' until 1 October 2017).

### **4) Governance**

In order to clarify the proposed changes, National Grid NTS has submitted three documents in addition to this report, to the UK Link Committee and UNC Committee. These are:

- an updated version of the Data Dictionary – showing additional data items within the 'Capacity Exit' worksheet (highlighted in red text); and items relocated from 'Capacity Exit' to 'Transitional Items' (highlighted in red text under 'Transitional Items')
- a marked up version of the existing Reporting Manual ('UNCORM v11 tracked'), showing all the changes being requested, and a 'clean' version ('UNCORM v11 clean').

It is this latter document (to include an embedded hyper link to the Data Dictionary) that will be sent to the Joint Office for publication, following approval of the changes. Red text in the Data Dictionary will be removed prior to publication.

### **5) Request / recommendation**

In accordance with paragraph 9.4.5 of UNC Section V:

- The UK Link Committee is requested to review this update to the Reporting Manual and Data Dictionary, and recommend approval of the changes to the Uniform Network Code Committee

- Further, the Uniform Network Code Committee is requested to approve this update to the Reporting Manual and Data Dictionary, following a recommendation from the UK Link Committee.