UNC Final Modification Report

At what stage is this document in the process?

UNC 0650FT:

Minor Typographical Correction to UNC0638V Legal Text

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Purpose of Modification:

The purpose of this modification is to correct a minor typographical error in the UNC0638V legal text where a capital "M" was incorrectly used when describing the Meter Read Frequency. This amendment seeks to amend "Monthly" to "monthly" to better reflect the solution set out in 0638V.



The Panel determined that this fast track self-governance modification be implemented.



High Impact:





Medium Impact:

None



Low Impact:

Shippers and Transporters

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1 Summary

What

UNC Modification 0638V is currently awaiting implementation, set for 1 April 2018. As a result of the compressed timescales requested to produce legal text, a typographical error was included in TPD M5.9.2(d), namely a capital "M" was incorrectly used when describing the Meter Read Frequency.

Why

This correction will clarify that for sites with Smart or AMR devices able to remotely transmit reads, the shipper/supplier is required to obtain and submit a Valid Meter Read to Xoserve on a monthly basis, but is not required to change their system based Meter Read Frequency to Monthly, remaining Annual as noted in the solution set out in UNC0638V.

How

It is proposed to amend "Monthly" to "monthly" in TPD M5.9.2(d) in order to more accurately reflect the solution set out in UNC0638V.

2 Governance

Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance

As this modification only seeks to amend an instance of incorrect capitalisation, it is unlikely to have a material impact on any UNC party or process and is therefore proposed to be considered suitable for fast track self-governance.

Requested Next Steps

This modification should:

- be subject to fast track self-governance, and
- be implemented.

3 Why Change?

The CMA, as stated in its Gas Settlement Order of 2016, directed that for sites with fitted with Smart or AMR devices able to remotely transmit reads, the shipper/supplier must obtain and submit a Valid Meter Read to Xoserve on a monthly basis, starting on 01 April 2018. A minor typographical correction to the legal text is required in order to clarify that the sites are not required to change their system based Meter Read Frequency.

4 Code Specific Matters

Reference Documents

Original legal text for UNC0638V:

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/book/2018-01/Legal%20Text%200633V%200638V%20v4.0_0.pdf

Knowledge/Skills

None

5 Solution

This modification proposes to correct a minor typographical error by amending "Monthly" to "monthly" in TPD M5.9.2(d).

No other reference changes are anticipated by the Modification.

No costs are associated with this change.

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

No impact identified.

Consumer Impacts

No impact identified.

Cross Code Impacts

No impact identified.

EU Code Impacts

No impact identified.

Central Systems Impacts

No impact identified.

7 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	None		
(i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or			
(ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.			
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None		
d) Securing of effective competition:	None		

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	(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.	
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

By correcting the identified typographical error, this will ensure that the code accurately reflects the solution of UNC0638V and would therefore improve efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

8 Implementation

As fast track self-governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel, subject to no Objection being raised.

9 Legal Text

Text

The following Legal Text has been provided by the proposer:

Amend Section TPD M5.9.2 as follows:

(d) notwithstanding the above, where the Supply Meter Installation at a Supply Meter Point has or is comprised of a Smart or Advanced Meter, the Meter Read Frequency shall be no greater than Monthly in any case and the Shipper User shall take all reasonable steps to obtain and submit a Valid Meter Reading at least once per month.

10 Panel Discussions

Determinations

Members voted unanimously that Modification 0650 is suitable for Fast Track Self-Governance.

Members voted unanimously to recommend implementation of Modification 0650FT.

11 Recommendations

Panel Determination

Members determined that Modification 0650FT should be implemented.