

Representation - Draft Modification Report UNC 0839

Revision of the Modification Panel Membership Cessation Provisions

Responses invited by: 5pm on 07 July 2023

To: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk*Please note submission of your representation confirms your consent for publication/circulation.*

Representative:	David Mitchell
Organisation:	Scotland Gas Networks Ltd and Southern Gas Networks Ltd
Date of Representation:	7 th July 2023
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	f) Positive
Relevant Charging Methodology Objective:	Not Applicable

Reason for support/opposition: Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

SGN supports this modification proposal as it will address a gap in the existing UNC Modification Panel Membership rules that don't currently stipulate what happens if a Panel Member has a change in employment / affiliation with an organisation and ceases to be employed / affiliated to the organisation to whom they were representing when they became a representative on the UNC Panel.

This modification if implemented would enhance the UNC Panel Membership rules to stipulate that if a Panel Member experiences a change in circumstance and is no longer employed or associated with their organisation when they were elected to the UNC Panel then they will need to inform the Panel Secretary of their change in circumstance as soon as reasonably practicable. Following notification to the Panel Secretary the Panel Member will be required to step down from their position, this will take effect from either the date that their employment or engagement with the organisation ceases or the day following their notification being made to the Panel Secretary.

SGN believes that this proposal better facilitates the promotion of efficiency in the implementation of the code as it will add clarity that is currently missing.

Implementation: What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

We believe that this modification can be implemented as soon as possible following an authority direction.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

SGN does not anticipate any costs or impacts to its processes as a result of this modification being implemented.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

SGN is satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the solution.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

SGN has not identified any error or omissions in the modification report.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

We do not have any further analysis or information in support of this modification.