

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0593V

Provision of access to Domestic Consumer data for Price Comparison Websites and Third Party Intermediaries

Responses invited by: **5pm on 08 September 2017**

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Date of Representation:	4 th September 2017
Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	d) Positive

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

This modification seeks to enable to the provision of certain data items for specific MPRNs to Price Comparison Websites (PCWs) and Third Party Intermediaries (TPIs) which will increase competition in the supply of gas. This access will be by means of an Application Programme Interface solution which the Competition and Markets Authority have confirmed would fulfil the requirements of their Order on Xoserve.

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

This should be implemented immediately after an Authority direction.

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

WWU will not face costs, the CDSP will incur costs developing and providing the access.

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

Yes

Modification Panel Members have requested that the following questions are addressed:

Q1: To inform Panel's consideration of the varied modification, views are requested as to whether you agree that Ofgem's sendback questions have been addressed in the revised modification.

Yes the supplemental workgroup report specifically addresses each point. It should be noted that this is an enabling modification and the decision on implementation of the solution will be taken by the DSC Change Committee which will be responsible for signing off the design and ensuring that it contains appropriate safeguards.

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.*

No

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