

Stage 01: Modification

At what stage is this document in the process?

0559:

Correction of a minor legal text reference related to Information Provision changes

- 01 Modification
- 02 Workgroup Report
- 03 Draft Modification Report
- 04 Final Modification Report

This modification seeks to correct a legal text reference, which is incomplete due to the delay in implementing the legal text for Modification 0432 'Project Nexus Gas Demand, Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation reform'.



The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

- subject to fast track self-governance



High Impact:
None



Medium Impact:
None



Low Impact:
Shippers, National Grid NTS, DNOs and Xoserve

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This modification will be presented by the proposer to the panel on 15 October 2015.		 commercial.enquiries@xoserve.com
The panel will consider the proposer's recommendation and agree whether this modification should be:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject to self-governance • subject to fast track procedures and implemented 		
The Proposer recommends the following timetable:		
UNC Modification Panel decision	15 October 2015	

1 Summary

Is this a Self-Governance Modification?

Yes - This Modification should be classed as self-governance as its implementation would not unduly discriminate between different classes of UNC parties or have a material effect on existing or future gas customers, competition, operation of the pipeline system(s), matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of the market or network emergencies.

Is this a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification?

Yes - This Modification should be classed as fast track self-governance as it is introducing housekeeping changes to correct legal text errors.

Why Change?

The legal text for Modification 0489 'EU Gas Balancing Code – Information Provision changes required to align the UNC with the EU Code', was based upon the legal text for Modification 0432 'Project Nexus Gas Demand, Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation reform'. Due to the delayed implementation of Modification 0432, a small change in legal text is necessary to remove any ambiguity in Code.

Solution

This Modification proposes the following changes:

- UNC TPD E1.6.2 (b) - **Not used**

No costs are associated with this change.

Relevant Objectives

This Modification will facilitate compliance with:

- f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

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.

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

There are no impacts as a result of this modification.

2 Why Change?

Background

The legal text for Modification 0489 'EU Gas Balancing Code – Information Provision changes required to align the UNC with the EU Code', was based upon the legal text for Modification 0432 'Project Nexus Gas Demand, Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation reform', which was due to be implemented on 1 October 2015. Due to the delayed implementation of Modification 0432, a small change in legal text is necessary to tidy up UNC TPD E 1.6.2 (b).

3 Solution

UNC TPD E1.6.2 (b) is to be amended to tidy up the text due to the delay of Modification 0432. It is anticipated that paragraph UNC TPD E 1.6.2 (b) will be needed after Modification 0432 is implemented, so it should not be deleted at this stage but left as 'Not used'.

No costs are associated with this change.

User Pays	
Classification of the modification as User Pays, or not, and the justification for such classification.	No User Pays service would be created or amended by implementation of this modification as there is no system change required. It is not, therefore, classified as a User Pays Modification.
Identification of Users of the service, the proposed split of the recovery between Gas Transporters and Users for User Pays costs and the justification for such view.	Not applicable
Proposed charge(s) for application of User Pays charges to Shippers.	Not applicable
Proposed charge for inclusion in the Agency Charging Statement (ACS) – to be completed upon receipt of a cost estimate from Xoserve.	Not applicable

4 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 (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (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.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are	None

satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	
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

This modification is required to make a small change to UNC due to a delay to the implementation of Modification 0432 and therefore furthers Relevant Objective f) as it corrects a reference in Code and therefore removes any ambiguity.

5 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.

6 Impacts

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

The legal text for Modification 0432 'Project Nexus Gas Demand, Estimation, Allocation, Settlement and Reconciliation reform', will need to be amended to make a subsequent change to TPD E 1.6.2 (b) when that Modification is implemented on 1 October 2016.

7 Legal Text

Legal Text Commentary

UNC TPD E1.6.2 (b) is to be amended to include 'Not used' as this paragraph will be required once Modification 0432 is implemented.

Legal Text

UNC TPD E 1.6.2 (b) Not used

8 Recommendation

The Proposer invites the Panel to:

- Determine that this modification should follow fast track procedures and be implemented