

0586: Resolution of Minor Legal Text Drafting Conflicts Arising from UNC Modification 0432

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Why Change?

- The updating of UNC with Modification 0432 Legal Text as written, would result in sections of Code being unclear because of a number of minor numbering, formatting and consistency related conflicts
- In general, these have arisen due to the consequential effects of delay in implementation of Project Nexus
- In February 2016, the Joint Office (JO) concluded an exercise to determine the impact in relation to the UNC. This resulted in a number of potential Code references being highlighted as being in conflict preventing inclusion into UNC
- National Grid Gas Distribution, working closely with the JO, identified and investigated all relevant conflicts and produced a schedule of required changes to Legal Text and numbering which can be seen in the document Output from PN LT Tracker. Clear updating instructions have been provided



Example 1

- Mod 0432 TPD Section E 1.5.3
 - In respect of each **DM**Class 1 or 2 Supply Meter Point, the “**Supply Meter Point Daily Quantity**” is the quantity of gas (being the Metered Quantity) determined as offtaken from the Total System at the Supply Meter Point on a Day in accordance with **Section M**Section M.
- Mod 0428 TPD Section E 1.5.3
 - In respect of each DM Supply **Meter** Point, the “**Supply Meter Point Daily Quantity**” is the quantity of gas (being the Metered Quantity) determined as offtaken from the Total System at the Supply **Meter** Point on a Day in accordance with Section M.
- Outcome: Conflict – 0428 deletes “Meter”, but 0432 puts it back in; Amend as:
 - In respect of each Class 1 or 2 Supply Point, the “**Supply Meter Point Daily Quantity**” is the quantity of gas (being the Metered Quantity) determined as offtaken from the Total System at the Supply Point on a Day in accordance with Section M.
 - **Red**: Delete
 - **Blue Underlined**: Insert



Example 2

- Mod 0440 TPD Section B 1.14
 - Mod 0440 (Project Nexus – IGT Single Service Provision) will insert a new paragraph at 1.14 (through to 1.14.3)
- Mod 0465V TPD Section B 1.14
 - Mod 0465V (Introduction of the Planning and Advanced Reservation of Capacity Agreement (PARCA), Weighted Average PARCA Security) has inserted a number of paragraphs at 1.14 (through to 1.18), but these are already live in Code.
- Outcome: Conflict – Mod 0440 is attempting to insert a new paragraph where one previously exists
 - As Legal Text from 0465V is live in Code, insert Mod 0440 paragraphs from 1.19 (through to 1.19.3)



Solution

- This modification seeks to resolve identified conflicts within Project Nexus related Legal Text which are highlighted in the Project Nexus Legal Text Tracker
- The separate Output from PN LT Tracker details the required numbering, text and formatting changes required
- Whilst not part of the Modification Proposal, a 'lock down' date of 1st July 2016 has been identified. This is a process step for Transporters as the providers of Legal Text as described below:
 - In the event modifications are proposed to be implemented in the period between 1st July 2016 and Project Nexus Implementation Date (PNID), then where necessary Transporters would produce 2 instances of text. This will show the impact on the live Code and on the 'to be' Code post PNID
 - 1st July to 30th September 2016 – Transitional text in Code (with Enduring should this be relevant)
 - 1st October 2016 onwards – Enduring text in Code



Recommended Steps

- The Proposer invites the Panel to determine that this modification should:
 - be subject to self-governance; and
 - follow fast track procedures and be implemented
 - as fast track self-governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be 16 business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel, subject to no objection being raised.