Joint Office of Gas Transporters 0070 : Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules

Representation For. 0070

"Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules" Version 1.0

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Abstract

Dear All,

Although Modification Proposal 0070 'Removal of the SME role from the UNC Modification Rules' has been developed and agreed within the UNC Governance Workstream it has been bought to our attention that the wording of the final proposal sent to consultation by the UNC Modification Panel on 17th March 2006 could be viewed as not fully reflecting and describing, in detail, all the changes put forward within the indicative legal UNC text changes that were also presented to the March Modification Panel. As the current UNC provisions prevent us from varying the wording of the Proposal at this stage, and to ensure that all responding parties are fully aware of the changes being proposed, National Grid NTS believes that the current proposal should be withdrawn.

National Grid NTS will consider raising a further Proposal that more fully describes the details provided in the indicative legal UNC text and may bring this proposal forward in due course.

We believe that this action will help to avoid any misunderstanding, which may have arisen during the consultation process for Modification Proposal 0070 had the proposal been allowed to continue through to receipt of representations.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Regards

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