Summary of Panel / UNCC Outcomes from Thursday 15 August 2019

Agenda Item	Outcome	
New Modifications		
0701 – Aligning Capacity booking under the UNC and arrangements set out in relevant NExAs http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0701 Please note this Modification was renumbered from 0696A to 0701.	 Panel determined that the Modification is not an alternative to Modification 0696 and should proceed as a separate Modification. This Modification will proceed under Authority Direction. This Modification will be considered within the Distribution workgroup on 22 August 2019. Initial representations for consideration at Workgroup are requested no later than 06 September 2019. Workgroup report to be presented by 19 December 2019 Modification Panel. 	
Workgroup Reports		
0669R – Review of the Gas Deficit Warning (GDW) and Margins Notice (MN) Arrangements http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0669	 Panel accepted the recommendations of the Request Workgroup Report. The Request and Workgroup have now been closed. 	
0670R – Review of the charging methodology to avoid the inefficient bypass of the NTS http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0670	 Panel determined that this Request be returned to Workgroup for further assessment. Next meeting is 03 September 2019 A Report is to be presented by 16 January 2020 Modification Panel. 	
0676R – Review of Gas Transporter Joint Office Arrangements http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0676	 Panel determined that this Request be returned to Workgroup for further assessment. Next meeting is 02 September 2019 A Report is to be presented by 19 December 2019 Modification Panel. 	
0687 - Creation of new charge to recover Last Resort Supply Payments http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0687	 Issued to Consultation which closes on 06 September 2019. Panel requested Legal Text. The Final Modification Report will be presented to the 19 September 2019 Modification Panel. 	
0696 - Addressing inequities between Capacity booking under the UNC and arrangements set out in relevant NExAs http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0696	 Issued to Consultation which closes on 12 September 2019. Panel requested Legal Text. The Final Modification Report will be Presented to the 19 September 2019 Modification Panel (at short notice). 	
Final Modification Reports		
0680S – UNC Changes as a Consequence of 'no deal' United Kingdom Exit from the European Union http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0680	 Deferred for further consideration at 19 September 2019 Panel. 	

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0698S – Improvements to Margins Notice Arrangements http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0698	 No new issues were identified. Implementation was unanimously supported. To be implemented (self-governance at 05.00 on 19 September 2019).
0700 (Urgent) – Enabling large scale utilisation of Class 3 http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0700	 Panel recommended 0700 (Urgent) was suitable for implementation by a unanimous vote. Ofgem decision is expected by 28 August 2019.
AOB	
Statement of Modification Panel Member Behaviour	Bob Fletcher (BF) reported that outstanding statements from Panel alternates have now been received.
Legal Text Guidance Document Annual Review	No changes were proposed by Panel to the document.
Non-Domestic Consumer Rep for the UNC Modification Panel	 Rebecca Hailes (RH) reported that one new nomination has been received for this role and this has been forwarded to Ofgem for consideration.
Ofgem/BEIS Consultation on reforming the energy industry Codes	 Liam King (LK) informed Panel that 2 Energy Codes review workshops will be held on 02 and 04 September in London and Birmingham respectively. The purpose of the workshops will be to inform discussion of the proposed two potential models. The first has a separate strategic function and code management function. The second has an integrated rule-making body that delivers both the strategic function and code management functions. Details can be found here: https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-the-energy-industry-codes.
UNC Committee (UNCC) Matters	
Outcome and Recommendations from Review of 2018/19 AUG Year	Fiona Cottam (FC) provided an update from the annual review of the AUG Year. A copy of the report is published on the Joint Office website.
Extraordinary UNCC Meeting	An additional teleconference meeting will be held on 29 August 2019 at 2pm to allow discussion, review and approval of any UNC ancillary document amendments related to implementation of Modification 0700.