Summary of Panel / UNCC Outcomes from Thursday 17 October 2019

| Agenda Item | Outcome |
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| New Modifications | |
| 0703S – Correction to Modification 0698S 'Improvements to Margins Notice Arrangements' http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0703 | This Modification will follow self-governance procedures. This Modification does not meet the Fast Track self-governance criteria. This Modification has been issued to consultation which closes on 25 October 2019. The Final Modification Report will be presented to the Extraordinary Panel Meeting on 01 November 2019. |
| 0704S – Review of Transporter Theft Reporting http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0704 | This Modification will follow self-governance procedures. This Modification will be considered within the Distribution Workgroup on 24 October 2019. Initial representations for consideration at Workgroup are requested no later than 07 November2019. Workgroup report to be presented by 16 April 2020 Modification Panel. |
| 0705R - NTS Capacity Access Review http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0705 | A new Request Workgroup will be established. Request 0705R will be considered within the Transmission Workgroup on 07 November 2019. Initial representations for consideration at Workgroup are requested no later than 07 November 2019. Workgroup report to be presented to the 15 October 2020 Modification Panel. |
| | Workgroup Reports |
| 0677R – Shipper and Supplier Theft of Gas Reporting Arrangements http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0677 | Panel extended the reporting date to 21 November 2019 to enable further consideration of the joint SPAA/UNC Workgroup Report. |
| 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 the Extraordinary Panel on 01 November 2019 Panel. |
| 0687 – Creation of new charge to recover Last Resort Supply Payments http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0687 | Panel reviewed and accepted the changes to the Legal text by unanimous vote. The Final Modification Report has been re-submitted to Ofgem for a decision. |

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| 0695S – Obligations on Shippers to pass Transporter compensation payments on to consumers, via Suppliers http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0695 | No new issues were identified. Panel recommended 0695S was suitable for implementation by unanimous vote. Modification to be implemented on 08 November 2019. Deadline for appeals is 07 November 2019. |
| AOB | |
| Panel Feedback | The 4 responses received last month are being reviewed and the areas highlighted for improvement will be considered and addressed. Further feedback was sought from Panel Members with a review of results next month. |
| Panel Chair Recruitment Update | PG provided an update that three candidates have been interviewed in September, with one candidate being recommended unanimously. The interview panel consisted of a Panel representative, a Transporter representative and a Code Administrator representative. The appointment is now awaiting a decision by the Authority, with the hope that the new Chair will start observing Panel from November. |
| BEIS/Ofgem Code Governance Review | Ofgem confirmed that they received 60 responses to the review consultation. Ofgem and BEIS are considering the responses and are on track to produce a summary in winter 2019. Another consultation will follow at some point in 2020. |
| Ofgem Cross-Code Survey Results | Ofgem confirmed that the results of the survey have now been published. PG noted that: There was no distinction between whether a particular body is a Code Administrator or a Code Manager and that these were two different roles. Budgets for each body could provide some useful comparison information in future. The UNC Code Administrator results highlighted a number of points outside the Joint Office's control (for example accession to code) and the sample size had been very low (24 responses). The Joint Office is working on various measures including website improvement and a review of the critical friend process. |
| UNG | C Committee (UNCC) matters |
| UNC Validation Rules Amendment | Xoserve highlighted the amendments to the UNC Validation Rules discussed at the Distribution Workgroup. UNCC approval was sought, for version 5.2 with proviso of implementation date to be between 17 October and 20 November. Committee approved version 5.2 of the UNC Validation Rules document. |
| Real Time Demand Data | The Committee approved a small change to include real time demand data in the UNC Data Dictionary. |

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| Update on DESC Seasonal Normal Review for October 2020 | Mark Perry (MP) provided an update on: |
| | outcomes will be provided at the next meeting. UNCC content with progress and direction. |