UNC 0708: Mod Title: Re-ordering of the UNC in advance of Faster Switching

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Why change?

Please use bullets to summarise <u>what</u> in the UNC is wrong and creating problems

Faster Switching 'prepared version of' Legal text has

- New/amended/removed obligations (not part of this proposal)
- A re-ordering of the original UNC legal text

Re-ordering benefits:

- Identify where there are going to be changes in obligations as part of Faster Switching.
- Maintaining the 'prepared version' and current version in unison
- Allow companies to update any references in readiness (eg compliance schedules)
- Identify where new modification proposals impact the SCR

Options

Please use bullets to summarise what options have been considered to fix the identified problem. Is a UNC modification the only route?

•Leave text as is and allow all changes to be implemented when the Faster Switching comes into effect

•Change the current UNC to match the re-ordered version (pre CSS amendments)

Solution

Please use bullets to briefly outline the solution contained within the modification.

- The following proposed structural changes should be made:
 - Re-order UNC TPD Section G to put the current rules into a much more logical sequence; and
 - UNC TPD Sections G1.19, G5 and G6 to be moved to (respectively) UNC TPD Sections J1.9, TPD Section B, Annex B-3 and TPD Section B8.
 - UNC references to be checked and renumbered if required.

Recommended Steps

•The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

- Subject to self-governance
- Sent to workgroup assessment to develop the modification for 3 months