DSC Change Proposal Document

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# A1: General Details

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| Change Reference: | 5393 | | | |
| Change Title: | Implementation of NTS Capacity related UNC Modifications | | | |
| Date Raised: | 05/07/2021 | | | |
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| Business Owner: |  | | |
| Change Status: | Proposal | | With DSG | Out for Review |
| Voting | | Approved | Rejected |

# A2: Impacted Parties

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| Customer Class(es): | Shipper | Distribution Network Operator |
| NG Transmission | IGT |
| All | Other <Please provide details here> |
| Justification for Customer Class(es) selection | Please use this field to explain how the parties you’ve selected will be impacted | |

# A3: Proposer Requirements / Final (redlined) Change

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| Problem Statement: | Implementation of UNC Modifications as per the solutions set out in the modifications.    The proposals from this CP should align and integrate with NGs agile framework of change delivery. | |
| Change Description: | **0752S “Introduction of Weekly Entry Capacity Auction”**   * Stage 1 RMTnTSEC – moving the bid window and first allocation window forward so that they run within the first 10 business days of the monthly * Stage 2 RMTnTSEC – moving the second allocation so that it runs between stage 1 and the month auction batch job * Move the monthly batch job forward from the last gas day of the month so that it runs at least 8 days before the end of the month * Introduce of the weekly auction type to provide the option to purchase entry capacity in weekly strips. D will be the Monday of the auction week. Bid window to be open on D-10 and allocation on D-9. * Add in a weekly batch job at D-7 to occur each week after allocation * Introduce the ability to charge two different prices for days within the week that will span 2 gas years * Post implementation support   **0759S “Enhancements to NTS Within-Day Firm Entry and Exit Capacity Allocations”**   * Introduce hourly allocations for NTS Exit Capacity * Allow additional NTS entry and exit capacity allocation at 02:00 * Extend the NTS entry and exit capacity bid invitation windows up until the time of the last allocation * Introduce a 30-minute capacity allocation period for NTS Exit Capacity * GNCC to have visibility of obligated and non-obligated quantities “waiting” to be released for both Entry and Exit (i.e. Gemini to recognise when a ASEP or Offtake has sold out of obligated baseline capacity and, prior to allocation provide visibility of additional requests for consideration). * Automatic release of all obligated and non-obligated bids (an on/off switch where “on” all obligated and non-obligated bids are automatically allocated subject to a threshold; “off” where non-obligated bids are held for further assessment). * Automatic processing of obligated bids when the bid processing automation is set to “off” rather than allocation being paused. * Roll over to the next auction any exit capacity restrictions put in place   **0755S “Enhancement of Exit Capacity Assignments”**   * Ability to assign (entitlement and liability) all or part of a Users capacity holdings at the same locations * Partial assignments invoiced accordingly | |
| Proposed Release: | Spring 2022 | |
| Proposed Consultation Period: | 10 Working Days | 15 Working Days |
| 20 Working Days | Other [Specify Here] |

# A4: Benefits and Justification

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| Benefit Description: | **0752S “Introduction of Weekly Entry Capacity Auction”**  A weekly entry auction provides shippers with an additional opportunity to efficiently purchase capacity that better reflects their anticipated gas flows.  **0759S “Enhancements to NTS Within-Day Firm Entry and Exit Capacity Allocations”**  Provision of more frequent and later within-day capacity allocations (and extension of the associated bid windows) allows Users more flexibility to react to market conditions and enables Users to match their capacity bookings with flows.  **0755S “Enhancement of Exit Capacity Assignments”**  Provide Users an enhanced level of flexibility and reduces risks associated with booking longer term capacity. Retaining the administrative burden of traded capacity may create a barrier to some Users |
| *What, if any, are the tangible benefits of introducing this change? What, if any, are the intangible benefits of introducing this change?* |
| Benefit Realisation: | At implementation |
| *When are the benefits of the change likely to be realised?* |
| Benefit Dependencies: | None |
| *Please detail any dependencies that would be outside the scope of the change, this could be reliance on another delivery, reliance on some other event that the projects has not got direct control of.* |

# A5: Final Delivery Sub-Group (DSG) Recommendations – Removed (see Section C for DSG recommendations)

# A6: Service Lines and Funding

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| Service Line(s) Impacted - New or existing |  | | |
| Level of Impact | Major/ Minor/ Unclear/ None | | |
| If None please give justification |  | | |
| Impacts on UK Link Manual/ Data Permissions Matrix |  | | |
| Level of Impact | Major/ Minor/ Unclear/ None | | |
| If None please give justification |  | | |
| Funding Classes  : | Customer Classes/ Funding | Delivery of Change | On-going Budget Amendment |
| Shipper | XX % | XX % |
| National Grid Transmission | XX % | XX % |
| Distribution Network Operator | XX % | XX % |
| IGT | XX % | XX % |
| Other <please specify> | XX % | XX % |
| ROM or funding details: |  | | |
| Funding Comments: |  | | |

# A7: ChMC Recommendation

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| Change Status: | Approve | Reject | | Defer |
| Industry Consultation: | 10 Working Days | | 15 Working Days | |
| 20 Working Days | | Other [Specify Here] | |
| Expected date of receipt for responses (to Xoserve) | XX/XX/XXXX | | | |

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| DSC Consultation Issue: | Yes | No |
| Date Issued: | Click here to enter a date. | |
| Comms Ref(s): |  | |
| Number of Responses: |  | |

# A8: DSC Voting Outcome

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| Solution Voting: | Shipper | | | Please select. |
| National Grid Transmission | | | Please select. |
| Distribution Network Operator | | | Please select. |
| IGT | | | Please select. |
| Meeting Date: | Click here to enter a date. | | | |
| Release Date: | Release: Feb / Jun / Nov XX or Adhoc DD/MM/YYYY or NA | | | |
| Overall Outcome: | No | Yes | If [Yes] please specify <Release> | |

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# Template

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