
Report for Modification Panel February 2008 Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

24 January 2008, 31 Homer Road, Solihull.

Planned

28 February 2008, Elexon, 350 Euston Road, London.

Matters for Panel's Attention

None

Modifications Activity

New Modification Proposal(s):

- 0196 **Alterations to shipper penalties for end user failure to interrupt**
Subject to Panel decision 21/02/08.

- 0197 **Increasing User Incentives for the Investigation and Detection of Theft through the Reasonable Endeavours Regime**
Subject to Panel decision 21/02/08.

- 0199 **Clarification around the application of the UNC Dispute Resolution Process**
Subject to Panel decision 21/02/08.

- 0200 **Introduction of a Date Tolerance to Facilitate the Processing of Individual Meter Point Reconciliation at LDZ CSEPs**
Subject to Panel decision 21/02/08.

Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):

- 0160 **Provision of Cost information**
Withdrawn on 07/02/08.

- 0168 **Individual Meter Point Reconciliation**
Withdrawn on 30/01/08.

- 0191 **Discontinuance of Code Credit Rules**
Withdrawn on 07/02/08 and replaced with 0191V.

Modification Report(s):

- 0171 **Amendment of User SP Aggregate Reconciliation Proportion" to incorporate historical AQ Proportions**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.

- 0171A **Amendment of User SP Aggregate Reconciliation Proportion" to incorporate historical AQ Proportions**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.

- 0172 **Transporter Obligations Pertaining to Void and Vacant Sites**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.

- 0180V **Replacement of file formats contained within Annex A Part 7 of the LDZ CEP NExA**
Sent to Ofgem 20/12/07.

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- 0183 **Provision of Data in respect of downstream networks by the iGT directly connected to the Distribution Network**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0184 **Requirement for Partial Non-Business Days for the Purposes of the UK Link Technology Refresh (UKLTR) Project**
Sent to Ofgem 07/02/08.
- 0185 **Meter Error Notification Process**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0185A **Meter Error Notification Process**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0186 **Provision of Cost Information**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0186A **Provision of Cost Information**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0190 **Clarification of Aggregation of credit Positions using a Guarantee from a Security Provider**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0191V **Discontinuance of Code Credit Rules**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0192 **Introduction of DNO Obligations to Facilitate Resolution of Unresolved USRVs**
Report to Panel 17/04/08.
- 0193 **Removal of Certain "Gas not made available for offtake" Provisions from the UNC**
Panel recommendation 21/02/08.
- 0194 **Correct Apportionment of NDM Error - Energy**
Allocated to Development Work Group - Report to Panel 17/07/08

Implemented Modification Proposal(s):

None

Rejected Modification Proposal(s):

None

Review Proposal Activity:

- 0157 **Review of IGT Settlement and Reconciliation Arrangements**
Report to Panel 19/04/08.
- 0158 **Review of User Suppressed Reconciliation Values' revised incentive arrangements**
Review Group Closed 17/01/08.
- 0162 **Review of information provision to Shippers in respect of forecasting the future path of transportation charges**
Extension request to 15/05/08 to be considered by Panel.
- 0175 **Encouraging Participation in the elective Daily Metered Regime**
Report to Panel 20/03/08
- 0176 **Review of NDM Profile Allocation Parameters**

Report to Panel 17/04/08

0177 **Rolling AQ Review**
Report to Panel 17/04/08

0178 **Reclassification of SSP to Domestic only**
Report to Panel 17/04/08

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

030Dis DN Shrinkage Changes

Consideration of principal changes to the DN Shrinkage regime. National Grid to raise a Modification for the March UNC Panel Meeting with a preferred implementation date of 01 July.

Topic(s) Discussed:

014Dis CSEP NExA Agreements

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGTs to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. Discussions to continue in other forums.

025Dis User Pays

Work being undertaken to create a User Pays framework for some xoserve services. SPAA impacts have been investigated. UNC0188: "Introduction into the UNC of the Agency Charging Statement ("User Pays")" FMR being considered by Panel on 21/02/08.

026Dis RbD Issues log

The RbD issues log is published on the Ofgem website, workstream are to review it each month and provide feedback.

027Dis Measurement error notification guidelines and Business Rules

Consideration of Draft Modification Proposal and Draft Business Rules. Consideration being given on whether to vary UNC0185. WWU considering whether a separate modification needs to be raised.

028Dis Emergency Contact Information

Consideration of Transporters communication channels for the provision of Shippers Emergency Contacts. Transporters to investigate the provision of Emergency Contacts and provide an update at the next Distribution Workstream.

Topic(s) placed on hold:

None

Topic(s) closed:

029Dis Correct Apportionment of NDM Error

Reconsideration of correct apportionment of NDM Errors. Topic Closed on 24/01/08.

Distribution Workstream – Topic Status Report as at 24 January 2008

| Topic No | Date Created | Topic Originator | Topic Title | Associated Modification Proposal(s) | Priority for Discussion (H/M/L) | Status | Next Step(s) |
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| 014Dis | 24/11/2005 | Gas Forum | CSEP NExA Agreements | | H | IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc... | Discussions to continue in other forums. |
| 025Dis | 25/10/2007 | xoserve | User Pays | 0188 | M | Consideration of User Pay Framework to fund some xoserve services. | UNC0188: "Introduction into the UNC of the Agency Charging Statement ("User Pays")" FMR to Panel 21/02/08. |
| 026Dis | 25/10/2007 | Ofgem | RbD Issues Log | | L | Consideration of the RbD Issues Log. | Ongoing |
| 027Dis | 22/11/2007 | EDF Energy | Measurement error notification guidelines and Business Rules | 0131 0185/0185A | H | Consideration of Draft Modification Proposal and Draft Business Rules | Consideration to be given on whether to vary UNC0185. WWU considering whether a separate modification needs to be raised. |
| 028Dis | 22/11/2007 | EDF Energy | Emergency Contact Information | | H | Consideration of Transporters communication channels for the provision of Shippers Emergency Contacts. | Transporters to consider publishing Contacts on the Joint Office Web site. |
| 029Dis | 22/11/2007 | Statoil / British Gas | Correct Apportionment of NDM Error | 0115/0115a 0194 | H | Reconsideration of correct apportionment of NDM Errors | Closed 24.01.08 Development Workgroup 0194: "Correct Apportionment of NDM Error – Energy" established. |

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| 030Dis | 24/01/2008 | National Grid | DN Shrinkage Changes | | H | Consideration of principal changes to the DN Shrinkage regime. | National Grid to raise a Modification for the March UNC Panel Meeting with a preferred implementation date of 01 July. |
| On Hold | | | | | | | |
| 011Dis | 22/09/2005 | RWE Npower | Must Reads | | L | Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations. | On Hold 23.02.06 To be discussed in the future. To remain On Hold 24.05.07 |