

## Stage 01: Modification

# 04XX:

## Removal of the time expired Section TDIV – Modification Rules from within the UNC Transitional Document

At what stage is this document in the process?

- 01 Modification
- 02 Workgroup Report
- 03 Draft Modification Report
- 04 Final Modification Report

The Modification seeks to tidy up the UNC Transitional Document with the removal of the time expired Section TDIV – Modification Rules.



The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

- subject to fast track self-governance



High Impact:



Medium Impact:



Low Impact:  
All Code signatories

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## About this document:

This modification will be presented by the proposer to the panel on XX MMMM 2013.

The panel will consider the proposer’s recommendation, and agree whether this modification should be subject to fast track self-governance and implemented, or whether it should be issued for consultation or be referred to a workgroup for assessment.

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# 1 Summary

## Is this a Self-Governance Modification?

This modification should be classed as fast track self-governance because it is a housekeeping modification to remove time-expired UNC provisions.

## Why Change?

Over time, Section TDIV – Modification Rules contained within the Uniform Network Code Transitional Document has become time expired. These rules have now become redundant but retaining them within the UNC may give the impression that they remain current obligations.

## Solution

Removal of time expired Section TDIV – Modification Rules contained within the UNC Transitional Document.

## Relevant Objectives

Implementation would promote efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

No costs would be incurred as a result of implementation of this modification.

## Implementation

No timescale for implementation is proposed. However, if accepted as a fast track self-governance modification, this could be implemented 16 business days after being considered by the Panel (subject to no objection being raised).

## 2 Why Change?

Section TDIV – Modification Rules was originally created within the UNC Transition Document to facilitate the administration and management of UNC Modification Proposals raised prior to the Code Governance Review Implementation date of 31 December 2010, and have therefore become time expired and redundant. This creates the possibility of resources being wasted when parties seek to understand the obligations that exist under the terms of the UNC.

## 3 Solution

It is proposed to completely remove Section TDIV – Modification Rules from within the Transitional Document.

User Pays
Classification of the modification as User Pays, or not, and the justification for such classification.
This modification is not User Pays as no changes to central systems would arise, and the modification does not propose to create or change a User Pays service.
Identification of Users of the service, the proposed split of the recovery between Gas Transporters and Users for User Pays costs and the justification for such view.
N/A
Proposed charge(s) for application of User Pays charges to Shippers.
N/A
Proposed charge for inclusion in the Agency Charging Statement (ACS) – to be completed upon receipt of a cost estimate from Xoserve.
N/A

## 4 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This modification seeks to completely remove the time expired Section TDIV – Modification Rules from within the Transitional Document to ensure that clarity of purpose is maintained throughout the document and to remove any potentially misleading text. This is consistent with promoting efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

## 5 Implementation

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## 6 Legal Text

### Suggested Text

Delete the whole of Part IV of the Transition Document, Modification Rules.

## 7 Recommendation

The Proposer invites the Panel to:

- Determine that modification XXXX meets the fast track self-governance criteria;
- Determine that Modification XXXX be implemented.