Report for Modification Panel August 2006 Governance Workstream

Meetings Held

20 July 2006

Planned

17 August 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

None

Modifications Activity

Modification Proposal Raised:

0098a Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology Raised 26/07/06

Draft Modification Report Issued:

0091 "Extending Uniform Network Code to allow Users to raise Class 3 UK Link modification proposals"

Issued 08/08/06, Reps Close-Out 30/08/06

Representations Closed-Out:

0084 "Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules" Reps Close-out 28/07/06

A table of Governance Workstream Modifications Proposals accompanies this document.

Topics Activity

The following Topic was reviewed:

009GOV UK Link Processes

The Workstream received a report from the Joint Office that summarised the UK Link Committee progress on testing and agreed this could form the basis of a UNC Modification Proposal.

Topic Closed

UNC Modification Proposals Register 09.08.06

Mod Ref	Mod Title	Live/Closed	Category	Workstream	Status	Next Process
0098a	Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology	Live	Modification	Governance	Ready for Consultation	Draft Modification Reprt
0098	Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology	Live	Modification	Governance	Ready for Consultation	Draft Modification Reprt
0091	Extending Uniform Network Code to allow Users to raise Class 3 UK Link modification proposals	Live	Modification	Governance	Representations invited	Consultation end
0084	Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules	Live	Modification	Governance	Consultation Closed	Final Mod Report
0078	Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal	Live	Modification	Governance	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision
0064	Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the CSEP Ancillary Agreement document referenced in Section J 5.9	Live	Modification	Governance	Panel did not recommend implementation	Ofgem decision
0063	Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the GRE Invoice Query Incentive Scheme Methodology document referenced in Section S4.6	Live	Modification	Governance	Panel did not recommend implementation	Ofgem decision
0059	Extending Established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Validation Rules document referenced in Section M1.5.3	Live	Modification	Governance	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision

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0056	Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Code Credit Rules referenced in section V3.1.2	Live	Modification	Governance	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision
0053	Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Operations Reporting Manual referenced in Section V9.4	Live	Modification	Governance	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision

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Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Description	Next Step		
010GOV	18/05/06	WWU (LS)	Workstream Organisation	None	М	Redefinition of work areas between the two main Workstreams (Distribution and Transmission) should be considered.	Originator to present suggestions to future meeting		
On Hold									
004GOV	19/05/05	Modification Panel	Panel processes and timings	0078	М	Rules on variation and withdrawals need amending. Modification Proposal 0078 raised to address this issue	Resolution of Mod Proposal 0078		
005GOV	19/05/05	National Grid NTS	SME roles & responsibilities	0084	M	Proposal raised	Resolution of Mod Proposal 0084		

Closed								
009GOV	16/03/06	Total (SL)	UK Link Processes and Testing	0091 M The process for Class 3 Modifications is considered cumbersome and other Section U processes should be reviewed.		None		
						Elexon made a presentation at the April meeting on BSC processes. Further discussion took place at May meeting.		
						Following discussion at the Workstream a User has raised Modification Proposal 0091 in order to permit Users to raise the Modification Proposal, which would accompany any Class 3 UK Link Modification.		
						It was agreed that a way forward would be identified by which Users might secure a test environment which could be used wherever a UK Link Modification was progressing through development		
						At the July Workstream the Joint Office submitted a paper identifying the way forward, which was for a UNC Proposal to be raised to accompany the UK Link Class 3 Modification. The topic was therefore closed		