Report for Modification Panel July 2006 Governance Workstream

Meetings Held

15 June 2006

Planned

20 July 2006, 350 Euston Road

Matters for Panel's Attention

None

Modifications Activity

Modification Proposal Raised:

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

Raised 05/07/06

0098 Modification to Codify Emergency Curtailment Quantity (ECQ) Methodology Raised 11/07/06

Draft Modification Report Issued:

0084 "Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules" Draft Modification Report issued 07/07/06, Close-out 28/07/06

Final Modification Report Issued

0078 "Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal" Final Modification Report issued 15/06/06

Topics Activity

The following Topic was reviewed:

009GOV UK Link Processes

Consideration continued on the desirability of raising a Modification Proposal which would allow Users to raise not only the original change request for a Class 3 UK Link Modification but also the accompanying Modification Proposal. (This has subsequently been raised by Total Gas and Power).

The aspect of providing a test environment for Users to accompany UK Link Changes had been discussed in UK Link Committee and a verbal report was given by the Joint Office. It was agreed that this Topic should be expanded to cover testing and a paper identifying the major issues was requested from the Joint Office..

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Mod Ref	Mod Title	Received	Organisation	Status	Status Update	Next Process
0053	Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Operations Reporting Manual referenced in Section V9.4	13/10/05	Total Gas and Power Limited	Panel recommend implementation	16/03/06	Ofgem Decision
0056	Extending established Unified Network Code governance arrangements to include the Code Credit Rules referenced in section V3.1.2	13/10/05	Statoil UK Ltd	Panel recommend implementation	16/03/06	Ofgem Decision
0059	Extending Established Unified Network Code governance arrangements to include the Network Code Validation Rules document referenced in Section M1.5.3	14/10/05	E.ON UK plc	Panel recommend implementation	16/03/06	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	04/11/05	British Gas Trading Ltd	Panel did not recommend implementation	16/03/06	Ofgem Decision
0064	Extending established Uniform Network Code governance arrangements to include the CSEP Ancillary Agreement document referenced in Section J 5.9	08/11/05	E.ON UK plc	Panel did not recommend implementation	18/05/06	Ofgem Decision
0078	Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal	08/03/06	National Grid UKD	Panel recommend implementation	15/06/06	Ofgem Decision
0084	Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules	10/05/06	National Grid NTS	DMR issued	07/07/06	Close-out 28/07/06
	Extending Uniform Network Code to allow Users to raise Class 3 UK Link modification proposals		Total Gas and Power	Proposal raised		Panel Meeting 20/07/06
0098	Modification to Codify Emergency	11/07/06	E.ON UK plc	Proposal raised	11/07/06	Panel Meeting 20/07/06

Curtailment	Quantity	(ECQ)		
Methodology				

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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	
005GOV	19/05/05	National Grid NTS	SME roles & responsibilities	0084	М	Proposal prepared by National Grid NTS and discussed at the May meeting.	Proposer to clarify Proposal	
009GOV 16/03/06 Total (SL)		5 Total (SL)	UK Link Processes and Testing	None	M	The process for Class 3 Modifications is considered cumbersome and other Section U processes should be reviewed.	Joint Office to prepare paper identifying potential	
						Elexon made a presentation at the April meeting on BSC processes. Further discussion took place at May meeting.	ways forward on testing.	
						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		
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	

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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		