Report for Modification Panel June 2006 Governance Workstream

Meetings Held

18 May 2006

Planned

15 June 2006

Matters for Panel's Attention

The Panel is invited to consider the revised Draft Final Modification Report issued in respect of Modification Proposal 0078 "Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal" and to make its recommendation.

Modifications Activity

Modification Proposal Discussed:

0084 "Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules" The Proposer agreed to consider amendments to reflect suggestions made at the May Workstream.

Draft Final Modification Reports Issued

0078 "Variation/Withdrawal of a Modification Proposal" Draft Final Modification Report issued 22/05/06; no representations received to this report by 24/05/06

Topics Activity

The following new Topic was raised:

010GOV Workstream Organisation

It was agreed that redefinition of work areas between the two main Workstreams (Distribution and Transmission) should be considered. The topic proposer (WWU) to develop suggestions for further discussion.

The following Topics were reviewed:

005GOV SME Roles and Responsibilities

See above discussion on Modification Proposal 0084

009GOV UK Link Processes

The Workstream noted that UK Link Committee was discussing its Terms of Reference. A member of the Workstream to consider raising a Modification Proposal in respect of shippers being permitted to raise the UNC Modification Proposal associated with a Class 3 UK Link Modification.

The following Topic was closed:

008GOV Change Coordination

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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		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		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	Draft Final Modification Report published – no representations received	24/05/06	Panel Recommendation 15/06/06
0084	Removal of the SME Role from the UNC Modification Rules	10/05/06	National Grid NTS	Panel referred to Workstream for report back to July 2006 Panel	18/05/06	Panel Meeting 13/07/06

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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)	UK Link Processes	None	М	The process for Class 3 Modifications is considered cumbersome and other Section U processes should be reviewed. Elexon made a presentation at the April meeting on BSC processes. Further discussion took place at May meeting.	Option of raising a Proposal to allow non-transporters to raise the Modification Proposal needed to implement a Class 3 UK Link Modification.
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
Closed							
008GOV	20/10/05	Workstream	Change Coordination	None	ТВА	Ofgem's concern regarding Expired Modifications. Workstream agreed that processes were in place that would allow this Topic to be closed.	None