UNC Workgroup 0436S Minutes Consequential changes to the UNC resulting from RIIO-T1

Thursday 21 February 2013

Energy Networks Association

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Attendees

Tim Davis (Chair)	(TD)	Joint Office
Bob Fletcher (Secretary)	(BF)	Joint Office
Abid Sheikh	(AS)	Ofgem
Alan Raper	(AR)	National Grid Distribution
Chris Warner	(CWa)	National Grid Distribution
Chris Wright	(CWr)	Centrica
Erika Melen	(EM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Ewan Thorburn	(ET)	Ofgem
Joanna Ferguson	(JF)	Northern Gas Networks
Haley Burden	(HB)	National Grid NTS
Martin Conner*	(MC)	National Grid NTS
P Broom	(PM)	GDF Suez
Richard Fairholme	(RF)	E.ON UK
Ritchard Hewitt	(RH)	National Grid NTS

*via teleconference

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Workgroup Report is due to the UNC Modification Panel on 21 March 2013.

1.0 Outline of Modification and initial discussion

RH introduced the modification, explaining that it seeks to amend the current licence references in UNC to refer to the new licence conditions following RIIO-T1

AR advised that the DNs had reviewed their equivalent requirements to update references to licence conditions. Since only two instances had been identified, the DNs felt it would be worth including these in Modification 0436S rather than a separate modification being raised. This would benefit the industry, as only one modification would be required.

RH indicated that he would be happy to do this if the changes could be incorporated without delaying the progress of the modification. AR agreed to provide details of the changes that the DNs wish to progress.

2.0 Workgroup Report

The Workgroup Report was considered and comments included in the report. It was agreed that the Joint Office should update the Workgroup Report once the changes to incorporate DN requirements had been received. This would be circulated for approval by email in time for submission to the March Modification Panel.

3.0 Any Other Business

None.

4.0 Diary Planning

None planned.