UNC Workgroup 0512S Minutes Amendment to Section M to be consistent with Faster Switching proposals

Thursday 25 September 2014 at 31 Homer Road, Solihull, B91 3LT

Attendees

Les Jenkins (Chair)	(LJ)	Joint Office
Helen Cuin (Secretary)	(HCu)	Joint Office
Alex Ross-Shaw	(ARS)	Northern Gas Networks
Andy Clasper	(AC)	National Grid
Anne Jackson	(AJ)	SSE
Chris Warner	(CW)	National Grid Distribution
Colette Baldwin	(CB)	E.ON UK
David Addison	(DA)	Xoserve
David Mitchell	(DM)	Scotia Gas Networks
Ed Hunter	(EH)	RWE npower
Hilary Chapman	(HCh)	Xoserve
Jeremy Guard	(JG)	First Utility
Kirsten Elliott-Smith	(KES)	Cornwall Energy
Richard Pomroy*	(RP)	Wales & West Utilites
Rob Johnson	(RJ)	Wingas
Steve Mulinganie*	(SM)	Gazprom
* via teleconference		

Copies of all papers are available at: <u>http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0512/250914</u>

The Workgroup Report is due to be presented at the UNC Modification Panel by 20 November 2014.

1.0 Outline of Modification

CW introduced the modification and explained the intent to address the timing of meter asset data provision so Transporters do not send the asset data until the objection deadline at least 2 system business days prior to the transfer of ownership. This would correct an anomaly introduced by the implementation of Modification 0477 Faster Switching.

2.0 Initial Discussion

The Workgroup considered the required amendment to Section M3.2.9.

'In respect of a Supply Meter Point comprised in a Proposed Supply Point in respect of which the Supply Point Confirmation has become effective, the Transporter will provide to the proposing User the Meter information (as held on the Supply Point Register) on the 7^{th} 2^{nd} Supply Point Systems Business Day before the Proposed Supply Point Registration Date in 90% of instances and in any case on the Proposed Supply Point Registration Date in 100% of cases.'

CB enquired about the insertion of a service level provision and the impact of this pre and post Nexus.

AJ challenged the need for the modification. She questioned if there were any perceived issues with providing the incoming Shippers a set of meter asset data details if the transfer of ownership maybe objected to and the site may not actually transfer ownership.

DA confirmed that the UNC stipulates that the data is released at D-7 however the way the actual system will work and the triggers for the transfer of ownership within UK Link will only release the asset data at D-2.

All parties agreed to consider their own system capabilities in light of the intent of Modification 0477 (ie release asset data at D-2) and report back next month.

Action 0901: All parties to consider their own system capability to manage the appropriate data flows.

2.1. Initial Representations

None raised.

2.2. Issues and Questions from Panel

None raised.

3.0 Next Steps

National Grid Distribution to consider the Proposers Suggested Text. It was intended to conclude the Workgroup Report on 23 October 2014

4.0 Any Other Business

None.

5.0 Diary Planning

Further details of planned meetings are available at: <u>www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary</u> Workgroup meetings will take place on:

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Actio Ref	n Meeting Date	Minute Ref	Action	Owner	Status Update
0901	25/09/14	2.0	All parties to consider their own system capability to manage the appropriate data flows.	All	Pending

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