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Draft Modification Report

0440 - Project Nexus - iGT Single Service Provision

Consultation close out date: 21 March 2014

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Date of Representation: 20 March 2014

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

Modification of the UNC in order to allow the iGTs to make use of Xoserve to administer their relationships with both Users and other Transporters would be expected to result in significant benefit to all industry parties from both a cost and efficiency point of view.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

We are uncertain as to the degree to which this proposal is contingent on UNC 0467 ("Project Nexus – iGT Single Service Provision – Data Preparation"). UNC 0467 has not yet been issued for consultation as the requirements on Shippers in relation to data are still under development. It is not clear whether or not this modification can be successfully implemented without the successful implementation of UNC 0467.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

Implementation would be expected to facilitate relevant objectives d) i) and ii) effective competition between shippers and suppliers and f) promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the code.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?

Although implementation and process change costs are likely to be reasonably significant, we believe that the resulting benefits will outweigh these.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

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We would like to see an implementation date of 1 October 2015 or as directed as Ofgem should this prove to be later.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?

Yes.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.

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