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Draft Modification Report

0462: Introducing Fast Track self Governance into the Uniform Network Code

Consultation close out date: 10 December 2013

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Date of Representation: 05 December 2013

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

The introduction will promote good industry practice by aligning the UNC with other industry codes, enabling code changes to occur in a timely and efficient manner with the appropriate management of industry participants' and Authority time and effort around minor housekeeping modifications.

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

No

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

We agree with the views of the proposer that there is a positive impact on:

- c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.
- 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?

None

Implementation:

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

As the proposer suggests the modification proposal should be incorporated into the UNC as soon as possible once the legal text formatting has been rectified.

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Legal Text:

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

We are satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification, however we have noted that there are formatting issues throughout the legal text that has been issued for consultation and it would need to be revised.

Furthermore, there is a minor typographical error to paragraph 6.2.1 m (referenced the live UNC document not proposed UNC text). We suggest the following:

shall, without prejudice to the Modification Panel's right of determination pursuant to paragraph 7.2, state the Proposer's preference as to whether the Modification Proposal should;

(vii)(ix) be subject to the Request Procedures;

(viii) (x) proceed to Workgroup Assessment; or

(xi) proceed to the Consultation; or

_(ix)(xii) where 6.2.1(c)(ii) applies, be implemented.

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.

No

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