



UNC Modification Proposal 0651: Replacement of the Retrospective Data Update provisions



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Background

- Retrospective Data Update provisions were incorporated into the UNC following approval of Modification 0434 in early 2014.
- Given the considerable passing of time and the changing commercial landscape since development of Modification 0434 during 2013, Cadent raised UNC Modification Request 0624R to re-examine the business case for implementing the Retrospective Data Update elements of 0434.
- The 0624R Workgroup was unable to conclude whether there was a benefits case for implementation of a fully systematised 'Option 3' solution.

Purpose of Modification

- Remove from UNC the Retrospective Data Update elements of Modification 0434 (as amended by Modification 0610S).
- The Meter Reading replacement component of Modification 0434 was implemented at PNID
- Undertake a 'one off' data cleanse exercise and implement a simpler and more cost effective enduring Retrospective Data Update solution (known as Option 4 within the 0624R Workgroup Report).
 - Meets all of the drivers and business goals outlined within the Project Nexus Retrospective Updates BRD
 - Proportionate measure which does not compromise change programme and reflects industry innovations and commercial landscape going forward
 - Can be implemented more rapidly and at significantly less cost and risk than Option 3

Next steps

- The Solution within the Modification contains a number of principles related to the Option 4 solution
 - Option 1 systematised solution
 - Data cleanse exercise
- These principles require defining and confirmation within the Workgroup.
- Legal text can then be prepared and a Workgroup report prepared.