#### **UNC Modification**

## At what stage is this document in the process?

## UNC 0757:

# Amendment to Ratchet Process Guidance Document Name



#### **Purpose of Modification:**

This Modification will amend the name of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" to "Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document".



The Proposer recommends that this modification should be:

subject to Fast Track Self-Governance

This Modification will be presented by the Proposer to the Panel on 18 March 2021. The Panel will consider the Proposer's recommendation and determine the appropriate route.



High Impact:

None



**Medium Impact:** 

None



Low Impact:

Shipper and Transporters

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#### 1 Summary

#### What

Updates will be made to the referencing of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" within the Uniform Network Code (UNC), in Transportation Principle Document (TPD) Section B, Section G and Section V.

#### Why

It has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying.

#### How

This Modification will amend the name of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" to "Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document".

#### 2 Governance

#### **Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance**

This Modification should be classed as Fast Track Self-Governance because it has no effect on existing or future gas consumers, competition between parties, operation of network systems or UNC procedures nor does it unduly discriminate between different classes of UNC parties. It simply proposes amending a reference document name that is referred to in the UNC.

This change has previously been suggested at the August Uniform Network Code Committee and again at the August Distribution Workgroup:

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/2020-09/Consolidated%20Minutes%20Distribution%2027%20August%202020%20v2.0%20change%20marked.pdf

#### **Requested Next Steps**

This Modification should be subject to Fast Track Self-Governance

#### 3 Why Change?

It has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying. This Modification will amend the name of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" to "Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document". Updates will be made to the referencing of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" within the UNC in TPD Section B, Section G and Section V. For the avoidance of doubt the process to which the document relates, namely the designation of sites into Class 1 by Networks, remains unchanged.

#### 4 Code Specific Matters

#### **Reference Documents**

Modification 0665 legal text:

https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/book/2019-03/Legal%20Text%200665%20v2.0.pdf

#### Knowledge/Skills

UNC TPD Section B, Section G and Section V currently contain references to Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document, and will be amended by this Modification.

#### 5 Solution

The following list covers the sections of code that are subject to change:

UNC TPD Sections B4.7.16, B4.7.18 & B4.7.20

UNC TPD Section G2.1.3(e)

UNC TPD Section V12.1(e)

In each of the above sections of code, the name of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" will be amended to "Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document".

To reflect the change in the UNC, the UNC Related Document will also be accordingly retitled.

#### 6 Impacts & Other Considerations

### Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

This Modification has no impact of the Significant Code Review or any other significant industry change project.

#### **Consumer Impacts**

This Modification have no impact on Consumers as it is only carrying out a housekeeping change.

#### **Cross Code Impacts**

None

#### **EU Code Impacts**

None

#### **Central Systems Impacts**

None

#### 7 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:		
Relevant Objective		Identified impact
a)	Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b)	Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of	None
	(i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or	
	(ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	
c)	Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d)	Securing of effective competition:	None
	(i) between relevant shippers;	
	(ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or	
	(iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	
e)	Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f)	Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g)	Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This proposal addresses an issue that has been identified by the Uniform Network Code Committee. The Committee believe that the current title of the document that supports the Ratchets process needs clarifying within the UNC. This Modification will deliver this recommendation.

#### 8 Implementation

As FastTrack Self-Governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel, subject to no Objection being raised.

#### 9 Legal Text

#### **Text Commentary**

None required.

#### Joint Office of Gas Transporters

#### **Text**

In each of the sections of the UNC noted below, and in the document itself, the name of the "Class 1 Ratchet Charge Guidance Document" will be amended to "Distribution Network Operator Designated Class 1 Guidance Document":

TPD Section B4.7.16, B4.7.18 & B4.7.20

TPD Section G2.1.3(e)

TPD Section V12.1(e)

The UNC Related Document.

#### 10 Recommendations

#### **Proposer's Recommendation to Panel**

Panel is asked to:

- · Agree that Fast Track Self-Governance procedures should apply, and
- Agree that this proposal should be implemented.