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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0741S

<u>UNC Modification Proposal 0741S - Updating specific gender references to neutral terms</u>

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal which Cadent supports.

#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

### **Relevant Objective:**

f) Positive

#### **Reason for support/opposition:**

We agree with the Proposer that it is important to ensure the UNC is up to date, robust and 'in line with current day references'

### **Implementation**

Implementation of the modification can be sixteen Business Days after a Modification Panel decision.

#### **Impacts and Costs**

Nothing to add

## **Legal Text**

We have been advised by a party that the provided legal text may contain a small number of potential ambiguities, our analysis shows this to be in nine (9) sections. As the provided legal text was not reviewed at workgroup it may be that one more workgroup is required to ensure no ambiguity exists, for which Cadent can table alternative text.

# Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

Nothing further to add.

# Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

Nothing further to add.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 07884 113385 (andy.clasper@cadentgas.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

**Andy Clasper**