CSS Consequential – UNC impacts

**UNC Modification Panel
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CSS 'Consequential' UNC impacts

- UNC Modification to be undertaken under Ofgem SCR process governance

- Process agreed with Ofgem

- UNC Legal Text to be produced by March 2019

- Will need to interface with Retail Energy Code (REC)

- GDNs have appointed Denton's to produce legal text (through Energy Networks Association)

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- UNC Legal Text 'fact' based and will include:

- Relationship tables (Supplier/ Shipper and Shipper/GT)

- Creation of 'shell' records for UNC attributes e.g. Supply Point Class, Capacity, New Supply Points, Isolation & Withdrawals, opening Meter Readings and Energy Balancing

- Transitional terms.

- DSC provisions (including changes to Service Description and Service Lines).

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- NTS out of scope so UNC SPA provisions will remain in amended form

- Certain amount of 'tidying' of SPA provisions in TPD G

- TPD G appendix will identify REC interfaces

- Text will need to be 'maintained' until 2021

- 'High hurdle' for change in interim period and must be consistent with switching 'direction of travel'

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- iGT UNC changes will need to follow
- No UNC Workgroup. Cadent will work with Xoserve and Dentons to identify changes and produce drafting
- Cadent/Ofgem will report progress periodically to UNC Modification Panel/Distribution Workgroup
- Legal Text will consulted on at end of March 2019
- At end of process Ofgem will produce single Modification Report for multiple Codes and consult
- Cadent will also use 0630R Request to feedback on progress (on information only basis)
- Any issues requiring input from Shippers/other parties will be raised there – expected to be minimal.

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- Dentons will liaise with REC lawyers (Gowlings) as necessary to ensure consistency between Codes