

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE

"Correction of the paragraph numbering for legal text for UNC Modification 0213V
to take into account the impacts of UNC Modification 0195AV"
Version 1.0

Reference: C032

Transporter Proposal

The Joint Office of Gas Transporters would like to request that the Authority grant permission to amend the legal text as contained within the Final Modification Report (v4.0) for UNC Modification 0213V "Introduction of User Pays Governance Arrangements into the UNC".

As a result of ongoing work within the Joint Office of Gas Transporters, a potential error in the current paragraph numbering for TPD Section 1.7.14 has been identified. The problem is linked to the amendment of the legal text within this section during the implementation of UNC Modification 0195AV "Introduction of Enduring NTS Exit Capacity Arrangements" on 01 April 2009.

However, it should be noted that this short term problem would be resolved, subject to the Authority approval of Consent to Modify C031 "Revisions to the legal text for UNC Modification 0195AV", which seeks to reinstate paragraphs 1.7.11, 1.7.12 and 1.7.13. In the meantime, to ensure that 0213V is implemented in a timely fashion it is proposed to renumber the paragraph from 1.7.14 to 1.7.11.

As a consequence, the following changes to the legal text are proposed.

Nature of Modification

TPD Section B1.7.14

The following paragraph should be amended as follows:

"~~1.7.14~~ ~~1.7.14~~ Where any User Pays Modification Proposal is not implemented but it is determined that a portion of the Implementation Costs should be paid by Users in accordance with the User Pays Charge set out in the Agency Charging Statement, such User Pays Charge shall be invoiced in accordance with Section S."¹

¹ Please note: the paragraph number may subsequently revert to 1.7.14 should the Authority approve Consent to Modify C031, which is currently with it for consideration.

Transporter Application

This application contains the Transporters' proposal to modify the Uniform Network Code for which they now seek the consent of the Authority

Signed for and on behalf of Transporter.

Signature:

Tim Davis
Chief Executive Joint Office of Gas Transporters

Date:

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:

In accordance with Standard Special Condition A11 'Network Code and the Uniform Network Code' of the Gas Transporters Licence, I hereby consent to the above modification to the Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:



Date: 15/04/09