

Joint Office

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09 December 2020

Dear Joint Office,

**Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0735S – UNC Changes as a consequence of the absence of trade agreement/s between the United Kingdom and the European Union ('no deal')**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this Modification.

**NGN supports this Modification proposal**

**Reasons for Support/Opposition:**

We support this modification as the changes proposed should ensure that the UNC remains accurate and relevant following the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union in absence of trade agreements. As a result we believe the modification proposal furthers Relevant Objective f) promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

**Self-Governance Statement**

We agree that this modification should be subject to self-governance procedures as it is primarily seeking to update references.

**Implementation:**

We believe this modification could be implemented as soon as possible after UNC Panel approval, in the event of a no trade agreements being made.

**Impact and costs:**

We have not identified any potential costs or impacts to NGN as a result of this change.

**Legal Text:**

We agree that the legal text provided should deliver the solution set out in the modification.

**Are there any errors or omissions in the Modification Report?**

None identified.

**Any additional analysis or comments?**

None.

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We hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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