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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0628S

UNC Modification Proposal 0628S – Standard Design Connections: PARCA Process

Dear Bob,

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

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Relevant Objectives:

- a) Positive
- c) Positive
- d) Positive

Reason for support/opposition:

Project CLoCC is a Network Innovation Competition project with the objective of reducing the time and cost of connection to the National Transmission System (NTS). Project CLoCC will deliver Standard Designs which are pre-appraised and approved in order to achieve the objectives.

In order to deliver Standard Designs, the UNC is required to be modified to allow for the definition of a Standard Design Connection, which can then have a more appropriate efficient and economic process applied for the customer.

Cadent supports the introduction of an accelerated PARCA Stage 1 process for a Standard Design Connection, and is of the opinion that this Modification Proposal furthers relevant objectives a), c), and d) as follows:

- a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system – lower costs of connection may encourage an uptake in the number of Users connecting to, and using, the NTS
- c) Efficient discharge of the licensee’s obligations – the Modification Proposal offers a further route to connect to the NTS that certain Users may not normally consider
- d) Securing of effective competition – encourages smaller Users to consider connection to the NTS as a viable option

Self-Governance Statement:

We agree with the Self-Governance Statement within the Modification Proposal that this is a non-material change to the UNC and can be subject to Self-Governance.

Implementation

We concur that this Modification could be implemented sixteen Business Days after a Modification Panel decision.

Impacts and Costs

N/A

Legal Text

We are satisfied that the Legal Text provided meets the intent of the solution.

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

We have not identified any errors or omissions.

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

N/A

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 07580 999287 (shiv.singh1@cadentgas.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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