UNC 0677R: Shipper and Supplier Theft of Gas Reporting Arrangements

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Why is the Request being made?

- Theft of Gas is one of the biggest risks to accurate settlement and causes a misallocation of costs.
- Shippers and Suppliers must ensure actual instances of gas theft are reported accurately.
- It is apparent that the number of theft of gas instances reported by Shippers and Suppliers do not correlate.
- Aim is to review the processes followed by Shippers and Suppliers and identify discrepancies/improvements through the use of a Cross Code Workgroup.
- Improvements could lead to more accurate theft of gas information being made available to the AUGE when calculating UG factors.

Scope of Request

This Request only proposes a review of Shipper theft of gas reporting processes when reporting theft of gas.
A separate request has been made to the SPAA EC to review Supplier theft of gas reporting processes (23/1/19).

• Aim is to provide a Joint Workgroup Report to Panel and SPAA EC with any identified recommendations for cross code changes (including any draft modification(s)).

Recommended Steps

• The Proposer recommends that this Request should be:

• Issued for Workgroup assessment for 6 months.