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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0427S.

UNC Modification Proposal
0427S: Estimated Opening Meter Reads Code Amendment

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representation with respect to the above Modification Proposal which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD) would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support.

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support.

The modification will remove ambiguity in the UNC regarding the time period that an opening read must be submitted to the Transporter. The modification will align the UNC with the current practice of accepting a User Opening Meter Reading up to D+10 after the Supply Point Registration Date.

Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report

Nothing new to add.

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code

NGD concurs with the statement in the Draft Modification Report that.

"The Workgroup considers this modification will remove ambiguity in UNC for the submission of opening meter readings by aligning the UNC with current practice for the submission of reads, which improve consistency and better facilitate relevant objective f".

Impacts and Costs:

There would be no detrimental impacts or costs following implementation as the proposed modification would simply reflect the current process.

Implementation:

What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?

The modification could be implemented immediately.

Legal Text:

NGD is satisfied that the text as published by the Joint Office within the Draft Modification Report meets the requirements of the Modification Proposal.

Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?

No.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report.

Please contact me on 01926 655299 (andy.clasper@uk.ngrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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