

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### 0427S: Estimated Opening Meter Reads Code Amendment

**Consultation close out date:** 02 November 2012  
**Respond to:** enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk  
**Organisation:** Scotia Gas Networks  
**Representative:** David Mitchell  
**Date of Representation:** 02 November 2012

#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

SGN supports this modification as it seeks to align the UNC with current working practices that allow meter reads to be accepted up to 10 days following the supply registration date.

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

None

#### 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?*

This modification meets relevant objective F as it aligns the UNC with current working practices, by doing so it removes any uncertainty regarding the acceptance of meter reads after the current 7 day window stipulated in the UNC.

#### Impacts and Costs:

*What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?*

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There are no negative impacts or costs associated with the modification

**Implementation:**

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

SGN believe that this modification could be implemented with immediate effect as the modification reflects the current practice of accepting meter reads up to 10 days after the supply point registration.

**Legal Text:**

*Are you satisfied that the legal text [and the proposed ACS (see [www.gasgovernance.co.uk/proposedACS](http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/proposedACS))] will deliver the intent of the modification?*

Yes

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

*Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.*

No