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Re: UNC Modification Proposal 0297: “Extending Rights to protected Information Provisions for Meter Asset Managers / Registered Metering Applicants”

Dear Bob,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon this Modification Proposal. Wales & West Utilities Ltd (WWU) are fully supportive of the implementation of Modification Proposal 0297.

The Proposal

The proposal provides a number of benefits, which collectively further the relevant objective Standard Special Condition A11 1(d), (securing effective competition between relevant suppliers).

These benefits can be summarised as;

- Providing an additional Meter Information source for MAMs
- Increased certainty of Meter Information, therefore resulting in improved confidence in asset investment decisions
- Providing a single industry source of information relating to Meter Information for MAMs, thereby reducing the requirement to make information requests to multiple shippers

These identified benefits will contribute to a more accurate and cost reflective RMA/MAM charging environment to suppliers.

A further benefit of this proposal is to align the gas industry information provisions to those already in existence in the electricity industry. By doing so, this may streamline any parallel processes operated by suppliers.

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User Pays

We agree with the Proposer that this is not a User Pays Modification Proposal as it does not create or amend any User Pays Services.

Implementation

As this Modification Proposal only relates to extending Protected Information provisions, there are no system implications and we would expect that it could be implemented immediately following a direction from the Authority.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely

{*By email*}

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