

UNC Mod Panel Secretary
Joint Office of Gas Transporters
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Dear Bob,

Re: **UNC Modification Proposal 0297 – Extending Rights to Protected Information Provisions for Meter Asset Managers/Registered Metering Applicants**

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this Modification Proposal. Northern Gas Networks (NGN) supports this modification proposal.

Currently, the Transporters' Agency cannot release pertinent data items associated with a Supply Point to the registered Meter Asset Managers (MAMs)/Registered Metering Applicants (RMAs) that would enable them to better operate their business because it is considered to be Protected Information. Extending the provisions relating to Protected Information contained in UNC TPD Section V5 to allow relevant data to be made available to MAMs/RMAs will provide increased confidence that all parties have access to the necessary information from a single centralised common source.

NGN agrees that this modification does not create a User Pays service in itself and is supportive of MAMs/RMAs being subject to a non UNC Agency Services Charge for any provision of services resulting from the ability to release this data.

I hope these comments will assist. Please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,



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