

Self-Governance Statement

0408S: Moffat and Bacton Interconnectors: Changes to Agreements to Align to UNC Modification 0195AV

The Transporters are submitting this Self-Governance Statement to the Authority in accordance with the UNC Modification Rules.

On 15 December 2011, the Modification Panel considered Modification 0408S and determined **by unanimous vote** that the modification should be treated as a Self-Governance Modification Proposal, as it is a facilitating modification which allows changes to be made to other agreements. This would facilitate the agreements being amended to reflect UNC changes, and hence would have no material impact on competition nor on consumers.

As such, the modification:

- (i) is unlikely to have a material effect on:
 - (aa) existing or future gas consumers; and
 - (bb) competition in the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes or any commercial activities connected with the shipping, transportation or supply of gas conveyed through pipes; and
 - (cc) the operation of one or more pipe-line system(s); and
 - (dd) matters relating to sustainable development, safety or security of supply, or the management of market or network emergencies; and
 - (ee) the uniform network code governance procedures or the network code modification procedures; and
- (ii) is unlikely to discriminate between different classes of parties to the uniform network code/relevant gas transporters, gas shippers or DN operators.

The Proposed Self-Governance Modification Proposal Determination Date is **15 March 2012**.