

## UNIFORM NETWORK CODE - TRANSITION DOCUMENT

### PART I – GENERAL

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This is the Transition Document which forms part of the Uniform Network Code.
- 1.2 This Transition Document contains provisions:
- (a) relating to the Transportation Principal Document (and where relevant the General Terms), which provisions are in Part II of this Transition Document;
  - (b) relating to the Offtake Arrangements Document, which provisions are in Part III of this Transition Document;
  - (c) relating to the Modification Rules, which provisions are in Part IV of this Transition Document.
  - (d) relating to the European Interconnection Document, which provisions are in Part V of this Transition Document.

#### 2. Interpretation and effect

- 2.1 In this Transition Document the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings:
- (a) “**First Day**”: is the DN Hive Down Implementation Date; and where the context admits a reference to the First Day is to 05:00 hours at the start of such Day;
  - (b) “**Last Day**”: is the Day preceding the DN Hive Down Implementation Date; and where the context admits a reference to the Last Day is to 05:00 hours at the end of such Day;
  - (c) “**Relevant System**”: is a System owned or operated by National Grid (up until, but not after, the Last Day) as licensee under a Transporter’s Licence authorising the conveyance of gas through the LDZ comprised in such System;
  - (d) “**New Transporter**”: is the Transporter which (from, but not before, the First Day) owns and operates the Relevant System;
  - (e) “**National Grid Framework Agreement**”: is the Framework Agreement between National Grid and Users dated 26 February 1996.

#### 3. Transitional arrangements in relation to CDSP and DSC

- 3.1 For the purposes of the Code:
- (a) “**CDSP Modification**” means the Code Modification referred to as Modification 0565;
  - (b) “**CDSP Modification Date**” means the Day following the Day on which the CDSP Modification is approved by the Authority;

- (c) “**CDSP Implementation Date**” means the implementation date of the CDSP Modification.

3.2 The agreed form, as at the CDSP Modification Date, of each of the documents (together comprising the DSC) listed below, is the form of such document submitted to the Authority as an attachment to the Final Modification Report in respect of the CDSP Modification:

- (a) the DSC Agreement;
- (b) the DSC Terms and Conditions;
- (c) the CDSP Service Description;
- (d) the Budget and Charging Methodology;
- (e) the Credit Policy;
- (f) the UK Link Manual;
- (g) the Change Management Procedures;
- (h) the Contract Management Arrangements;
- (i) the Third Party and Additional Services Policy; and
- (j) the Transitional Arrangements Document.

3.3 The Transitional Arrangements Document, so far as it contains provisions which operate to commence or vary (or otherwise operate as transitional provisions in respect of) the provisions of the Code as modified by the CDSP Modification, shall have effect for the purposes of the Code as if it were incorporated in the Transition Document.