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## **MODIFICATION 0656 – CHANGES TO MODIFICATION PANEL ARRANGEMENTS**

Proposed legal text

### **UNIFORM NETWORK CODE**

#### **MODIFICATION RULES**

*Amend paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 as shown in Annex A.*

#### **TRANSITION DOCUMENT, PART IV – MODIFICATION RULES**

*Insert new paragraph 7 to read as follows:*

##### **7 New Modification Panel Arrangements**

- 7.1 Notwithstanding the date on which Modification 0656 is implemented the Voting Members appointed to the Modification Panel for the one (1) year period commencing 1 October 2018 shall continue to be appointed for such period and shall (without prejudice to their re-appointment) retire with effect from 1 October 2019 and the first two (2) year Appointment Period for Voting Members shall commence from such date.
- 7.2 Following the date on which Modification 0656 is implemented:
- (a) the Secretary shall provide each Voting Member and any alternate with the form of notice it requires the Voting Member and the alternate to submit to confirm the Voting Member and the alternate do not hold a Conflicting Appointment;
  - (b) until such time as the notice is submitted to the Secretary:
    - (i) by the Voting Member, the Voting Member shall not be entitled to attend a meeting of the Modification Panel or exercise any voting rights;
    - (ii) by the alternate, the alternate shall not be entitled to attend a meeting of the Modification Panel as the Voting Member's alternate or exercise any voting rights;
  - (c) each Voting Member shall as soon as reasonable practicable appoint two (2) alternates.