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<h1>UNC 0744FT:</h1> <h2>Remove redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges</h2>		<div>01 Modification</div> <div>02 Workgroup Report</div> <div>03 Draft Modification Report</div> <div>04 Final Modification Report</div>
Purpose of Modification: This Modification proposes the removal of the redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges in UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii).		
	The Panel determined that this Fast Track Self-Governance Modification be implemented	
	High Impact: None	
	Medium Impact: None	
	Low Impact: No material impacts on Transporters and Shippers	

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1 Summary

What

This Modification proposes the removal of the redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges in UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii).

Why

This Modification will ensure that references in UNC TPD Section S are aligned with the current invoice items by making this minor change. This change is proposed in this Modification and not in Modification 0678A as the invoice for September 2020 billing period is produced in October 2020 which is after the implementation date of Modification 0678A, so this change could not be implemented at that time.

How

This Modification will remove the wording of 'NTS Optional Commodity Charges' within UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii), as the product was removed as a result of implementation of Modification 0678A on the 01 October 2020.

2 Governance

Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance, Authority Direction or Urgency

This Modification should be classed as a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification as it has no effect on existing or future gas consumers, competition between parties, operation of network systems or UNC procedures nor unduly discriminates between different classes of UNC parties. It proposes only removing the now redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges in UNC TPD Section S as the product was removed from UNC by the implementation of Modification 0678A, and should therefore be considered a non material housekeeping change.

Additionally, at the Pre-Modification discussion held at the NTSCMF on 03 November 2020 and Workgroup agreed with the proposal and its non materiality therefore making it suitable for Fast Track Self-Governance.

Requested Next Steps

This Modification should:

- be considered a non-material change and subject to Self-Governance
- be subject to Fast Track procedures and implemented.

3 Why Change?

This Modification seeks to facilitate the removal of the wording 'NTS Optional Commodity Charges' in UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii), following the production of September invoices for NTS Optional Commodity Charges having been produced in October 2020. This is to align to the implementation of Modification 0678A which removed the NTS Optional Commodity Charges product from 01 October 2020.

4 Code Specific Matters

Reference Documents

Modification 0678A (Legal Text): https://gasgov-mst-files.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/ggf/book/2019-05/Modification%200678A%20-%20Annex%20B%20Draft%20Legal%20Text%20-%20TPD%20Y%20Part%20I-A%20-%202015.05.2019%2864273200_3%29.pdf

Knowledge/Skills

UNC TPD Section S: https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/page/2020-07/20%20TPD%20Section%20S%20-%20Invoicing%20and%20Payment_0.pdf

5 Solution

The following list covers the changes that are proposed:

Change Required	Comments
UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii) Removal of 4(a)(iii): NTS Optional Commodity Charges	Administrative change

6 Impacts & Other Considerations

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

No Impact

Consumer Impacts

None – proposes to remove a redundant reference to the NTS Optional Commodity Charges product which was removed as part of Modification 0678A implementation

Cross Code Impacts

None

EU Code Impacts

None

Central Systems Impacts

None, systems work was concluded as part of the implementation of Modification 0678A.

7 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:	
Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This Modification furthers Relevant Objective f) and therefore promotes efficiency in the administration of the UNC by providing accuracy in the description of invoice items included in Section S of TPD. The proposal removes the redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges within Section S 1 4(a)(iii), aligning with the rules implemented under UNC Modification 0678A on 01 October 2020, as the last NTS Optional Commodity Charges invoice was produced in October 2020.

8 Implementation

As Fast Track Self-Governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel, subject to no Objection being raised.

9 Legal Text

Text Commentary

Removal of the reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges within UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii).

Text

TPD S Annex S-1

Amend paragraph 4(a) to read as follows:

4 Commodity Invoice A “**Commodity Invoice**” is an Invoice Document in respect of the following Invoice Items:

- (a) (i) NTS Entry Commodity Charges; and
- (ii) NTS Exit (Flat) Commodity Charges; and
- ~~(iii) NTS Optional Commodity Charges;~~
- (b) LDZ Commodity Charges; and
- (c) Customer Charges - Commodity Variable Component.

10 Panel Discussions

Discussion

The Panel Chair summarised that Modification 0744FT would remove the redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges in UNC TPD Section S Annex S-1 4(a)(iii) as it is no longer required following the implementation of Modification 0678A - Amendments to Gas Transmission Charging Regime (Postage Stamp).

Panel Members agreed that this is an immaterial change and is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some factual change following the implementation of Modification 0678A NTS, which removed the Optional Commodity Charges product. Therefore, this Modification is suitable for Fast Track Self-Governance.

Consideration of the Relevant Objectives

Panel Members considered relevant objective f) *Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code*, agreeing that implementation would have a positive impact because this change is providing accuracy in the description of invoice items included in UNC TPD Section S. The proposal removes the redundant reference to NTS Optional Commodity Charges within UNC TPD Section S 1 4(a)(iii), aligning with the rules implemented under UNC Modification 0678A.

Determinations

Members voted unanimously that Modification 0744 is suitable to follow Self-Governance procedures.

Members voted unanimously that Modification 0744S is suitable for Fast Track Self-Governance.

Members voted unanimously to implement Modification 0744FT.

11 Recommendations

Panel Determination

Panel Members determined that Modification 0744FT should be implemented.