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Dear Wanda and colleagues,

UNC modification proposal UNC0791: 'Contingency Gas Procurement Arrangements when a Supplier acts under a Deed of Undertaking' – request for panel view on urgency

We¹ have received a request from National Grid NTS (The Proposer) that Uniform Network Code (UNC) modification proposal UNC0791: 'Contingency Gas Procurement Arrangements when a Supplier acts under a Deed of Undertaking'² (hereafter "UNC791") should be given urgent status and follow expedited modification procedures.

UNC Modification Panel View

In accordance with paragraph 10.1.1(b) of the Modification Rules,³ we consider it appropriate in this case to request the Modification Panel provide the Authority with the opinion of the Modification Panel on whether the Modification Proposal should be considered as an Urgent Modification.

Consequently, the Authority requests the Modification Panel provides it with a view on whether UNC791 should be considered as an Urgent Modification.

¹ Ofgem is the Office of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. The terms 'Ofgem', 'the Authority', 'we', 'our' and 'us' are used interchangeably in this letter.

² Modification proposals are available at <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/livemods>

³ UNC Modification Rules: www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/Modification%20Rules_13.pdf

If the Modification Panel considers that it should be considered as an Urgent Modification, we also ask the Modification Panel to consider if it recommends any specific questions for consultation.

Yours sincerely,

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