

Joint Office
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8th November 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

Re: 0776S - Revision of the Modification Panel Meeting Location Requirement in the Modification Rules

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

NGN supports this Modification Proposal.

Reason for support/opposition:

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

The removal of the absolute requirement for UNC Panel meetings to be physically held in London allows for flexibility in line with the change in panel members locales and the advance of technology for remote meetings. The inclusion of a standard notice period of three months allows for maximisation of savings in relation to public transport travel arrangements where utilised. Based on these factors we believe this proposal should further Relevant Objective f) *the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.*

Self-Governance Statement:

Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

This proposal should follow self-governance procedures as, whilst it seeks to make amendments to the modification rules, it does not seem to be of material impact.

Implementation:

What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

This proposal could be implemented sixteen business days after Modification Panel approval, subject to no appeal being raised.

Impacts and Costs:

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

No required analysis, development or ongoing costs have been identified for NGN as a result of this proposal.

Legal Text:

Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

We believe that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution.

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Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?

Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

None identified.

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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