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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0708S

UNC Modification Proposal 0708S - Re-ordering of the UNC in advance of Faster Switching

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal which Cadent would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

Relevant Objective:

f) Positive

Reason for support/opposition:

When the legal text was drafted for the Faster Switching programme, the lawyers who created the drafting also took the opportunity to reorder/realign a number of sections of code which, due to multiple UNC amendments since the UNC was first drafted in 1996, had become less ordered.

This modification will separate out these changes from the material 'faster switching' changes within the Faster Switching programme legal text and will bring forward the realignment of UNC earlier than it would otherwise have occurred. This will make the assessment of impacts of new mods on the Faster Switching programme text and the eventual alignment of the text within the UNC more efficient.

Implementation

Implementation of the modification could take place 16 days after Modification Panel decision.

Impacts and Costs

None identified.

Legal Text

Dentons and NGN have both carried out significant validation work on the text and provided the necessary tables and documents for parties to assess the text themselves outside of workgroup. We are satisfied that the legal text is fit for purpose.

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

We have not identified any errors or omissions.

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

Nothing further to add.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 07884 113385 (andy.clasper@cadentgas.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Clasper