

UNC Request Individual Terms of Reference

0624R – Review of arrangements for Retrospective Adjustment of Meter Information, Meter Point/Supply Point and Address data

Introduction

This is an Individual Terms of Reference that includes matters referred from Panel or identified within any initial representations. It replaces the standard Terms of Reference.

Purpose of the Modification and its Solution

Please refer to: <http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0624>

It is proposed to conduct a review of the elements of UNC Modification 0434 'Project Nexus – Retrospective Adjustment' relating to the retrospective adjustment of Meter Information, Meter Point/Supply Point and Address data. This will be informed by undertaking a cost benefit assessment of the elements of the modification that have not been implemented.

Topics for Discussion

- Understanding the objective
- Assessment of alternative means to achieve objective
- Development of Solution (including business rules if appropriate)
- Assessment of potential impacts of the modification
- Assessment of implementation costs
- Assessment of legal text.

Referred from Panel for consideration

The Workgroup is asked to consider the following:

- Significant testing of any further functionality is expected to be required.
- Costs already funded need to be taken into account.
- Costs to the consumer must also be taken into account.
- There are costs to Shippers in terms of technical development required.
- The cost of implementation as a standalone function are not the same as when it was included in the larger package.
- A review of costs and benefits will be required. This may need to be done by an independent party.
- A request was made for Xoserve (the CDSP) to prepare a way forward in advance of the first meeting.
- Market trials and testing would be needed.

Output

To produce a Workgroup Report, for submission to the UNC Modification Panel, containing the assessment and recommendation(s) of the Workgroup.

The Workgroup Report should consider the following:

- Review of available options;
- Assessment of option benefits from both Central systems and Shippers perspective;
- Consideration of Request for Information analysis;
- Consideration of risks, issues and dependencies.

Composition of Workgroup

The Workgroup is open to any party that wishes to attend or participate.

A Workgroup meeting will be quorate provided at least two Transporter and two Shipper User representatives are present.

Meeting Arrangements

Meetings will be administered by the Joint Office of Gas Transporters and conducted in accordance with the Code Administration Code of Practice (<http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/cacop>)