The Joint Office of Gas Transporters (JO)

The
Code Administrator
for the
Uniform Network Code (UNC)

What is Code Administration?

Here are the key things you can expect from a Code Administrator, as described in the following slides

Item	Contents
What you can expect from your Code Administrator	 Sets out the key things you need to know, for example: What is the Modification process? What the Code Administrator does How you do it (communications, workgroups, consultations) How to keep informed (Briefings, distribution lists) How to propose a change to Code Useful references/links
Website Guide	 Key Features How the website is structured A-Z index Shortcuts
Pre-Panel Briefing for industry	 Monthly email with plain English description of the mods in front of Panel (new and for decision) Conference call to discuss informally
Be Impartial	 We: Provide an independent Chair and secretariat where possible Support smaller parties and all change proposals Ask the 'stupid questions' Play 'devil's advocate'
Primary Contacts	 Where should questions/queries be sent? Who can I talk to? Is there any self-help available?

What is Code Administration?

- essentially it's about managing the Code Modification Process (a route to change the UNC)

Following an implementation decision, UNC legal text is updated

UNC Document - contains the common terms of transportation between Shippers and Transporters

A modification either adds something new or changes the rights/ obligations within the UNC

Non-material modifications are determined by the UNC Modification Panel, otherwise by Ofgem

UNC Modification Panel considers views from the Consultation and assesses whether the Relevant Objectives for the UNC (set down by Ofgem) are furthered

Overview of the UNC Modification Process

Any UNC Party can propose a modification

The UNC Modification Panel governs the modification process; making decisions, setting timetables, consulting on proposals etc.

Proposals are consulted upon to solicit wider views (unless of a housekeeping nature, correcting simple errors)

Most modifications will require assessment by a Workgroup (industry peers) with the aim of supporting a Proposer to design and assess the impacts of their proposal

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- what we do

Manage the formal governance process for modifying the UNC and communicate the relevant information to industry

Update the Uniform Network Code to reflect the approved change(s) and publish the revised version Assist UNC parties who have identified potential requirements for change to develop modification proposals for industry consideration

Implement the decisions (made by Ofgem and UNC Modification Panel) to modify the UNC Arrange and facilitate meetings (UNC Modification Panel, Sub-Committees and Workgroups) between Transporters, Shippers and Ofgem, to consider/develop the proposals

Prepare, oversee and report on UNC Modification consultations

How we do it - and what it means for you... Email Communications to Users

Notification of new Modification proposals raised, and invitations to participate in pre UNC Modification Panel briefings

Notification of UNC Workgroup meetings - Invitations to participate in development of a modification proposal and updates on progress

Notification of Consultations – Invitations to submit your views (representations)

Notification of the final outcome of the process (approval or rejection of proposed change) and confirmation of its effective date

See www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Contact for details of Mailing Lists. Want to get signed up? – send a request to enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk

How we do it - and what it means for you ...

Comprehensive Website Information

- go to: www.gasgovernance.co.uk

Network Code

- This is the primary channel and gives access to information on all UNC Modifications (Live and Closed), the meetings of the main 'umbrella' Workgroups, the UNC Modification Panel and its related Sub-Committees, and to the documents that comprise the Uniform Network Code itself.
- Hovering on the dropdown menu gives access to individual side menus where more specific information can be found.
- The Modifications Register lists all UNC Modifications and their current status (see
 www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods); this provides a useful overview and is updated whenever there is a change.

Events Diary

- Here you will find an evolving Events calendar giving details of UNC meetings arranged throughout the coming months. It displays with the current month to view.
- To access later months press the chevron that follows '2015' in the month title.
- Clicking on an 'Event' will provide further specific detail.
- Clicking the 'download' button will add the event to your calendar

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What's New

- The website is updated in 'real time', and this channel is a quick and easy way to find out what documents have recently been added to the website.
- A document of interest can be accessed by pressing the individual 'View' button located on the right hand side of the page. This will take you to the updated page on which the document will be found.

About Us

- This channel tells you about the Joint Office Team and how to contact us. You can also access a link to the Code Administrators Code of Practice (CACoP) that we work to, and see our Performance Objectives.
- You will also find details of our mailing lists here, under Contact Us. If you wish to subscribe to any/all please send a request, indicating which mailing lists you wish to be included on, to enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk. We would recommend the UNC and the Meeting Notices Lists as good starting points...
- Can't find what you are looking for on the website? Call us on 0121 288 2107 we can help.

Want to keep informed about modifications?

At any time – Look at our Modifications Register

We publish a register of all UNC modifications, which identifies; proposers, key dates, which stage it is at, which Transporter is providing the Legal Text etc.

It is available in Excel to download and pdf for simple viewing.

http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods

 Monthly Pre-Panel email and conference call – Register for our email and dial in to the call – it will help you to understand which modifications are particularly important to you.

Each month, a few days before Panel, we hold a conference call where you can hear about the new modifications due to be considered and any that are before Panel for an implementation recommendation/decision (if Self Governance).

It is informal, usually takes no more than an hour, and provides an opportunity to clarify anything you're not sure about.

Our Events Diary also has details of the Pre-Panel Briefings.

Copies of the monthly Briefing emails are published on our website alongside the Panel papers each month: http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel

Got a proposal for a change to the UNC?

How we can help you ...

- Step 1 Discuss what you want to do with the JO
 In our role as "Critical Friend" the JO Team is available to advise on the best route to proceed, to help you to develop your initial proposal, and to guide you through the process from inception to conclusion.
- Step 2 Select and complete the appropriate Template
 Templates are available at www.gasgovernance.co.uk/unc/templates to help you begin to frame your idea and assist you to provide sufficient information.
- Got an alternative solution to an existing modification? Talk to the JO...
- ...We are always happy to help!

Contact us on: 0121 288 2107, or at: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk

Useful Links

- UNC Document http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/UNC
- UNC Modification Process (High Level Overview) http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods
- Modifications Register <u>www.gasgovernance.co.uk/mods</u>
- Templates http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/unc/templates
- To find a specific modification quickly? Use its number, e.g. www.gasgovernance.co.uk/0500
- UNC Modification Panel http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/panel
- UNC Workgroups http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/workgroups
- Events Diary http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Diary
- Contacting the Joint Office http://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/Contact
- CACoP <u>https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/licences-codes-and-standards/codes/industry-codes-work/code-administration-code-practice-cacop</u>