

APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO MODIFY THE CODE

“Deferment of Retrospective Data Update earliest submission date”
Version 1.0

Reference: C0xx

Proposal

UNC Modification 0434 ‘Project Nexus – Retrospective adjustment’ was approved by Ofgem on 21st February 2014. On 8th January 2016 the Project Nexus Steering Group (PNSG) identified and agreed that a system based solution for Retrospective Data Update elements of Modification 0434 should be deferred from being implemented on the Project Nexus Implementation Date (PNID – subsequently identified as being 1st June 2017). Cadent (at the time being National Grid Distribution) raised UNC Urgent Modification 0573 ‘Project Nexus – deferral of implementation of elements of Retrospective Adjustment arrangements’. This was approved by Ofgem on 26th February 2016 and implemented on PNID. The effect of the Modification was to defer implementation of Retrospective Data Updates to 1st October 2017. The Read Replacement elements of Modification 0434 were successfully implemented on PNID.

It has been identified by the Central Data Services Provider (CDSP), Xoserve that it is no longer possible to implement a systems based solution for retrospective Data Updates for 1st October 2017. In view of this Cadent has taken the opportunity to raise UNC Request Proposal 0624R ‘Review of arrangements for Retrospective Adjustment of Meter Information, Meter Point/Supply Point and Address data’. The purpose of the Request is to review the arrangements for Retrospective Data Updates in consideration of the CDSP’s position. The UNC Modification Panel has determined that a Workgroup be created which is required to report by January 2018.

The Retrospective Data Update implementation date is identified within UNC (Transition Document Part IIC paragraph 23.1) as follows:

23.1 A User may not submit a Retrospective Data Update in accordance with TPD Section M4.3 on a Day prior to 1 October 2017.

Given the CDSP’s position on implementation, it has been identified that it is appropriate to seek modification of the relevant date within IIC 23.1 to ‘no earlier than 1st November 2018’. This would permit conclusion of Request 0624R and provide a reasonable lead time for the CDSP to provide an optimal solution for Retrospective Data Updates in consideration of any further industry proposals for change which may or may not arise dependent on the findings of the Request.

Nature of Modification

Modification of the UNC Transition Document is required as follows:

Part IIC – Transitional Rules

23 RETROSPECTIVE DATA UPDATES

23.1 A User may ~~not~~ submit a Retrospective Data Update in accordance with TPD Section M4.3 on a Day ~~prior to 1 October 2017~~ no earlier than 1st November 2018.

Transporter Application

This application contains the Transporters' proposal to modify the Uniform Network Code for which they now seek the consent of the Authority

Signed for and on behalf of Transporter.

Signature:

Les Jenkins
Chief Executive Joint Office of Gas Transporters

Date:

Gas and Electricity Markets Authority Response:

In accordance with Standard Special Condition A11 'Network Code and the Uniform Network Code' of the Gas Transporters License, I hereby consent to the above modification to the Code.

Signed for and on Behalf of the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority.

Signature:

Date: