

Representation For. 0091

"Extending Uniform Network Code to allow Users to raise Class 3 UK Link modification proposals"
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Abstract

0091: Extending Uniform Network Code to allow Users to raise Class 3 UK Link modification proposal

Thank you for providing SGN with the opportunity to comment on the above modification proposal.

I can confirm that SGN supports the proposal.

SGN believes the proposal would provide greater clarity and more equitable governance arrangements regarding arrangements for progressing Class 3 UK Link Modifications by allow Users as well as Transporters to raise changes. This should facilitate the relevant objectives by helping promote competition and it should also promote efficiency in implementation and administration of UNC.

The proposal states there will be no contractual risk for each Transporter as the Class 3 UK Link Modification would need to address how any associated costs are to be recovered from UK Link Users. This requirement must be clearly set out in the UNC. Whilst UNC Section U 8.2.4 (a) clarifies that under a Class 3 Modification the costs are to be recovered from UK Link Users, for clarity it might be appropriate that legal text also specifies that the actual proposal itself should set out how costs are to be recovered from Users.

We hope you find these comments helpful.

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