

## Representation

### Draft Modification Report

#### 0373: Governance of NTS connection processes

**Consultation close out date:** 30 March 2012  
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#### Do you support or oppose implementation?

Comments

#### Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s) for your support/opposition.

The advancements made during the progression of this proposal at industry workgroups illustrates the need for the improved clarity, processes and procedures relating to this end to end process. Whilst recognising that these changes are beneficial for the NTS Connection Process which is a UNC defined service, it is important to recognise that WWU's own connections process should remain as a competitive, market based activity.

#### Are there any new or additional issues that you believe should be recorded in the Modification Report?

No

#### Relevant Objectives:

*How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?*

A11.1 (b) and A11.1 (d) are satisfied. The proposed changes will lead to a more efficient, transparent and economic operation of pip-line systems. Shippers will have an improved understanding of timelines and this should promote competition by providing a clearer understanding of key dates within the NTS Connection process.

#### Impacts and Costs:

*What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face if this modification were implemented?*

Nothing to add that is not contained in the Draft Modification Report

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**Implementation:**

*What lead-time would you wish to see prior to this modification being implemented, and why?*

**Legal Text:**

*Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the modification?*

Yes

**Is there anything further you wish to be taken into account?**

*Please provide any additional comments, supporting analysis, or other information that that you believe should be taken into account or you wish to emphasise.*

No