

Representation

Draft Modification Report

0400S: Removal of obligation to install duplicate Telemetry Equipment

Consultation close out date: 30 March 2012
Respond to: enquiries@gasgovernance.co.uk
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Date of Representation: 30 March 2012

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

This modification has been raised by National Grid Transmission (NGT) to remove the current UNC obligation upon NGT to install duplicate Telemetry Facilities where such equipment is already provided by the Distribution Transporter.

At such offtakes, where the Points of Telemetry required by NGT can be supplied by the Distribution Networks' Telemetry Facilities, those Points of Telemetry are already provided to NGT from the Distribution Network systems via the SCADA link.

This proposal therefore represents a more efficient and economical electronic telemetry arrangement.

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

No.

Self Governance Statement:

Do you agree with the Modification Panel's decision that this should be a self-governance modification?

Yes.

Relevant Objectives:

How would implementation of this modification impact the relevant objectives?

This proposal enables NGT to avoid potentially inefficient investment in telemetry at sites where the information gathered by such telemetry can be provided through other means. As such the proposal facilitates Relevant Objective (B) "Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipeline System".

Impacts and Costs:

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

No costs or other impacts have been identified.

Implementation:

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

No lead time is necessary as no systems implementation is associated to this Modification.

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.