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Your Reference:UNC Modification Proposal 0512S

UNC Modification Proposal 0512S - Amendment to Section M to be consistent with Faster Switching proposals

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representations with respect to the above Modification Proposal for which National Grid Gas Distribution (NGD) would like to support.

Do you support or oppose implementation?

Support

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

NGD believes that the measures identified within this Modification Proposal would suitably rectify an omission arising from an oversight in development of UNC Modification 0477 'Supply Point Registration - Facilitation of Faster Switching'. This concerns the timing of submission of Meter Information by the Transporter to the Proposing User during a transfer of Supply Point ownership.

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

We have not identified any such issues.

Self Governance Statement:

We agree that this Modification Proposal should be subject to self-governance procedures given that it is not expected to have a material effect on consumers.

Relevant Objectives:

Relevant Objective f): Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

NGD concurs with the comments in the Draft Modification Report concerning the facilitation of this relevant objective.

Impacts and Costs:

We agree with the statement in the Draft Modification Report concerning the funding of this Modification Proposal and we have no further comment in this respect.

Implementation:

This Modification Proposal can be implemented with immediate effect subject to self-governance timescales.

Legal Text:

NGD is satisfied that the drafting and text commentary as published by the Joint Office within the Draft Modification Report meets the requirements of the Modification Proposal.

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

We have not identified any issues or concerns.

We trust that this information will assist in the compilation of the Final Modification Report. Please contact me on 01926 653541 (chris.warner@nationalgrid.com) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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