

Representation - Draft Modification Report 0518S

Shipper Verification of meter and address details following system meter removals

Responses invited by: **22 June 2015**

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Support or oppose implementation?	Support
Relevant Objective:	d) None f) Positive

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

This modification seeks to introduce a report, to notify a shipper which Supply Meter Points have had meter removals, following a notification 6 months earlier.

This report should act as an early warning to a shipper, should the meter removal notification be incorrect. Following a review of the report against internal data, the shipper can satisfy itself the withdrawal was correct or take appropriate action to resolve any discrepancy. This will help ensure industry data is updated in a timely manner, which is good for all industry parties. Plus it should reduce unnecessary Transporter gas safety visits where a meter remains in situ.

As this change should improve data quality and reduce industry costs, we support this improvement to the UNC arrangements.

Further to the above, as UNC0518S introduces a process, which will enhance code we believe it meets further Relevant Objective F.

Self-Governance Statement: *Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.*

We believe this change supports self-governance arrangements, as it simply introduces a meter removals report and does not detrimentally impact competition or consumers.

Implementation: *What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?*

The report generation will impact Transporters, although providing the report is sent via email we are ready to receive it after implementation.

Impacts and Costs: *What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?*

Not specific costs have been identified.

Legal Text: *Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?*

We are satisfied the legal text has received appropriate scrutiny and is fit for purpose.

Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account? *Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.*

None

Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation