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Your Reference: UNC Modification Proposal 0523S

UNC Modification Proposal 0523S - Supply Point Registration – Facilitation of ‘faster switching’ for Shared Supply Meter Points

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your invitation seeking representation with respect to the above Modification Proposal which, as proposer, 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 the Modification Proposal build on the benefits implemented by UNC Modification 0477 and will ensure total consistency in terms of the minimum timescale required to transfer Shipper. In this respect, following implementation of this Modification, irrespective of the category of Supply Point, a minimum timescale of 14 Calendar days will apply.

**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 the Modification Proposal should be subject to self-governance procedures.

**Relevant Objectives:**

Relevant Objective: d) Securing of effective competition between relevant shippers;

NGD concurs with the comment in the Draft Modification Report concerning facilitation of the above 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:**

Notwithstanding that self-governance procedures apply, this Modification Proposal can only be implemented with effect from the Project Nexus Implementation Date (presently identified under the Legal Text for Modification 0432) as being 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015. Should such date be changed through any future UNC Modification, this Proposal can also be implemented without amendment.

### **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 note that the Project Nexus Implementation Date (presently 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015) is under scrutiny by the industry. We are also aware that based on the recommendations of the Project Nexus Steering Group and the project assurance managers Pricewaterhousecoopers (PwC), the implementation date is likely to be deferred.

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](mailto:chris.warner@nationalgrid.com)) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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