

0556FT:

Amendment to the Legal Text provided for “Modification 0548 Project Nexus – deferral of Implementation Date”

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Corrects reference numbering errors and enables the insertion of Legal Text into the UNC Transition Document in accordance with the original intent of Modification 0548.



The Panel determined that this fast track self-governance modification be implemented.











High Impact:
None



Medium Impact:
None



Low Impact:
Low

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This Final Modification Report was considered by the Panel on 17 September 2015.		 commercial.enquiries@xoserve.com
The Panel unanimously determined that this modification should be implemented.		
The Proposer recommended the following timetable:		
Final Modification Report presented to Panel	17 September 2015	
UNC Modification Panel decision	17 September 2015	

1 Summary

Is this a Self-Governance Modification?

The Modification Panel determined that this is a self-governance modification because it is unlikely to have material effect on gas consumers; competition, the operation of pipe-line systems, safety or security of supply, the uniform network code governance procedures or the network code modification procedures since it only corrects references within the Legal Text of Modification 0548.

Is this a Fast Track Self-Governance Modification?

The Modification Panel determined that this modification meets the Fast Track Self Governance criteria as it is properly a house keeping modification.

Why Change?

In order to ensure that the legal text contained within “Modification 0548 Project Nexus – deferral of Implementation Date” remains commensurate with the intention of the modification and is capable of an easier insertion within the appropriate Transition Document Section, it is proposed that a simple (minor) renumbering exercise is undertaken.

Solution

Amend the Transition Document reference from IIE to IIC and the paragraph numbering from 9 to 20.

Relevant Objectives

This modification would further Relevant Objective f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code as it would correct references introduced into Code erroneously.

Implementation

As fast track self-governance procedures are proposed, implementation could be sixteen business days after a unanimous vote in favour of implementation by the Modification Panel, subject to no objection being raised.

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

No impacts identified.

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User Pays	
Classification of the modification as User Pays, or not, and the justification for such classification.	No User Pays service would be created or amended by implementation of this modification and it is not, therefore, classified as a User Pays Modification.
Identification of Users of the service, the proposed split of the recovery between Gas Transporters and Users for User Pays costs and the justification for such view.	Not applicable
Proposed charge(s) for application of User Pays charges to Shippers.	Not applicable
Proposed charge for inclusion in the Agency Charging Statement (ACS) – to be completed upon receipt of a cost estimate from Xoserve.	Not applicable

4 Relevant Objectives

Impact of the modification on the Relevant Objectives:	
Relevant Objective	Identified impact
a) Efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.	None
b) Coordinated, efficient and economic operation of (i) the combined pipe-line system, and/ or (ii) the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.	None
c) Efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations.	None
d) Securing of effective competition: (i) between relevant shippers; (ii) between relevant suppliers; and/or (iii) between DN operators (who have entered into transportation arrangements with other relevant gas transporters) and relevant shippers.	None
e) Provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards... are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers.	None
f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.	Positive
g) Compliance with the Regulation and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators.	None

This modification aims to correct references introduced into Code in error within the Legal Text for Modification 0548 and remove an ambiguity it creates within the Code, therefore furthering Relevant Objective f) Promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code.

5 Implementation

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6 Impacts

Does this modification impact a Significant Code Review (SCR) or other significant industry change projects, if so, how?

None identified.

7 Legal Text

Text Commentary

No commentary is provided due to the simplicity of the amendment.

Text

National Grid Gas Distribution has provided the following Legal Text.

TRANSITION DOCUMENT – PART IIC

Move text inserted as a new paragraph 9 in Transition Document Part IIE (pursuant to Modification 0548) to a new paragraph 20 in Transition Document Part IIC to read as follows:

20 Project Nexus Implementation Date

- 20.1 For the purposes of this paragraph 20 "**PwC Implementation Plan**" is the plan of that name prepared by PwC relating to the implementation of the Transporter Agency's UK Link replacement programme.
- 20.2 Each Party acknowledges the following system trials (each more particularly described in the PwC Implementation Plan), to support implementation of Modifications 0432, 0434 and 0440, need to be undertaken and completed in accordance with the following timetable:
- (a) Solution Readiness:
 - (i) L2 entry readiness criteria to be completed by 1 October 2015;
 - (ii) L3 entry readiness criteria to be completed by 31 December 2015;
 - (b) Level 2 File Structure Trials to be undertaken and completed in the period between 2 November and 18 December 2015;
 - (c) Level 3 Functional Market Trials:
 - (i) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0432 and 0440, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 1 February and 27 May 2016;
 - (ii) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0434, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 2 June and 29 July 2016;
 - (d) Level 4 Multi-Party Market Trials:
 - (i) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0432 and 0440, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 1 February and 27 May 2016;
 - (ii) in respect of the changes needed to support implementation of Modifications 0434, to be undertaken and completed in the period between 2 June and 29 July 2016.
- 20.3 Each Party agrees to use best endeavours in supporting completion of the system trials in accordance with the dates and timetable in paragraph 20.2.
- 20.4 The dates and timetable in paragraph 20.2 will be subject to on-going review in accordance with the procedures set out in the PwC Implementation Plan, however the dates and timetable in paragraph 20.2-may only be changed with the approval of the Authority.

8 Panel Discussions

The Panel Chair summarised that Modification 0556FT is a house keeping modification that seeks to correct reference numbering errors in order to ensure that the legal text contained within “Modification 0548 Project Nexus – deferral of Implementation Date” remains commensurate with the intention of the modification and is capable of insertion within the appropriate Transition Document Section.

Members considered the relevant objectives, agreeing that implementation would further objective f) promotion of efficiency in implementation and administration of the Code, as it would correct earlier errors and enable the Legal Text of Modification 0548 to be written into the Code.

Members voted unanimously to recommend implementation of Modification 0556FT.

9 Recommendation

Panel Recommendation

Having considered the Modification Report, the Panel determined:

- that proposed fast track self-governance Modification 0556FT should be made.