

Uniform Network Code Modification Proposals

12th August 2009

New Proposal

UNC Modification 0263

- Title:
 - Enabling the Assignment of a Partial Quantity of Registered NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity
- Raised by:
 - British Gas Trading on 10 July 2009
- Status:
 - Raised
- Next stage:
 - Panel 20 August 2009

UNC Modification 0263

- Title:
 - Enabling the Assignment of a Partial Quantity of Registered NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity
- Main Features:
 - Applies to Enduring Exit Regime (2012)
 - Allows Users to assign part of their bookings – not just the whole

Proposals with Workstreams

UNC Modification 0262

- Title:
 - Treatment of Capacity affected by Force Majeure
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - With Transmission Workstream
- Next stage:
 - Panel 20 August 2009

UNC Modification 0262

- Title:
 - Treatment of Capacity affected by Force Majeure
- Main Features:
 - Ensure that Users unable to deliver or offtake due to Force Majeure on the NTS are released from relevant NTS Capacity Charges
 - Other Users potentially pay higher NTS Commodity Charges subsequently

UNC Modification 0259

- Title:
 - Removal Of Obligations To Install UK Link User Equipment and UK Link User Software for UK Link Users who utilise the services of an UK Link User Agent
- Raised by:
 - Scotia Gas Networks on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - With Distribution and Transmission Workstreams
- Next stage:
 - Panel 15 October 2009

UNC Modification 0259

- Title:
 - Removal Of Obligations To Install UK Link User Equipment and UK Link User Software for UK Link Users who utilise the services of an UK Link User Agent
- Main Features:
 - Allows UK Link Users not to have UK Link equipment installed if they always use an agent to access UK Link

Proposals in Consultation

UNC Modification 0261

- Title:
 - Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity Credit Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - Consultation
- Next stage:
 - Close-out 28 August 2009

UNC Modification 0261

- Title:
 - Annual NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity Credit Arrangements
- Main Features:
 - Applies to Enduring Exit Regime (2012)
 - Remove ability for Users to not take-up, and pay for, long term NTS Exit (Flat) Capacity bookings
 - Applies same credit rules to these bookings that apply to other Transportation charges.

UNC Modification 0260

- Title:
 - Revision of the Post-emergency Claims Arrangements
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 08 July 2009
- Status:
 - Consultation
- Next stage:
 - Close-out 04 September 2009

UNC Modification 0260

- Title:
 - Revision of the Post-emergency Claims Arrangements
- Main Features:
 - Clarifies the claim process for gas supplied in a Network Gas Supply Emergency, based on a physical OCM offer trigger
 - Focuses neutrality on shippers that have negative imbalances
 - Increases scope of price information available on a Day to include weighted average of all physical OCM offers

Proposals Closed-Out

UNC Modification 0257

- Title:
 - Revision of the Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) Trigger/Safety Monitor
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 07 July 2009
- Status:
 - Consultations close-out
 - Eight reps, seven in support, one not in support
- Next stage:
 - Panel 20 August 2009

UNC Modification 0257

- Title:
 - Revision of the Gas Balancing Alert (GBA) Trigger/Safety Monitor
- Main Features:
 - Bases GBA triggers on total gas in storage (volume and deliverability), rather than by three Storage Types

UNC Modification 0256

- Title:
 - Amendment to the Network Entry Agreement at St Fergus SAGE Terminal
- Raised by:
 - ExxonMobil on 01 July 2009
- Status:
 - Consultations close-out
 - Eight reps all in support
- Next stage:
 - Panel 20 August 2009

UNC Modification 0256

- Title:
 - Amendment to the Network Entry Agreement at St Fergus SAGE Terminal
- Main Features
 - Allows full scope of GS(M)R gas quality specification to apply to SAGE
 - Potentially enables more gas to enter NTS without further treatment.

Proposals with Ofgem

UNC Modification 0250

- Title:
 - Introduction of the Code Contingency Guidelines Document
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 06 April 2009
- Status:
 - July Panel unanimously recommended implementation (10/10)
- Next stage:
 - Ofgem decision

UNC Modification 0246/A/B

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Main Features (All)
 - Requirement to put-up security prior to QSEC Auctions
 - Security remains through capacity periods
 - Liability continues for all auctions
- Unique Features
 - 0246 does not allow Parent Company Guarantees as security
 - 0246 and 246A security cover previous auctions

UNC Modification 0246

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 12 March 2009
- Status:
 - May Modification Panel did not recommend implementation (1/10)
 - One preferred it to 0246A and 0246B
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem
 - Regulatory Impact Assessment Indicated

UNC Modification 0246A

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Raised by:
 - EDF Energy on 23 April 2009
- Status:
 - May Modification Panel did not recommend implementation (2/10)
 - None preferred it to 0246 and 0246B
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem
 - Regulatory Impact Assessment Indicated

UNC Modification 0246B

- Title:
 - Quarterly NTS Entry Capacity User Commitment
- Raised by:
 - British Gas Trading on 23 April 2009
- Status:
 - May Modification Panel recommended implementation (9/10)
 - Nine preferred it to 0246 and 0246A
- Next stage:
 - With Ofgem
 - Regulatory Impact Assessment Indicated

Review Proposals

UNC Review 0251

- Title:
 - Review of the Determination of Daily Calorific Values
- Raised by:
 - National Grid NTS on 06 April 2008
- Status:
 - In progress
- Next stages:
 - Report to October 2009 Panel

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