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iGT UNC / iGT INC Draft Modification Report

Date	**5th January 2011**
Urgency	**Non-urgent**
Reference	**UGI036V/GTC0345V/GPL044V**
Title	**Changes to the defined CSV F303 and F304 Voluntary Withdrawal File Formats**
Proposer	**Jenny Rawlinson** **UGI/GTC/GPL**
iGT UNC / Pipeline Operator *Confirm whether the Modification Proposal is to the iGT UNC or an iGT's Individual Network Code.*	iGT INCs UGI/GTC/GPL
Modification Proposal Dates	*Circulation: 19/11/2010* *Response: 10/12/2010* *Circulation of DMR: 05/01/2011* *Response to DMR: 23/01/2011* *DFMR published: 09/02/2011* *DFMR considered at Panel: 16/02/2011* *FMR sent to authority: dd/mm/yyyy* *Circulate Authority's determination: dd/mm/yyyy* *Suggested Implementation date: dd/mm/yyyy*

Urgency

If the Modification is Urgent, please provide justification here

Background

These changes are being proposed to the existing defined CSV F303 and F304 Voluntary Withdrawal File Formats to facilitate modification proposal iGT032, Voluntary Withdrawal Process, raised by E.ON UK.

The Proposal

IGT032 requires additional information to be exchanged between the Pipeline User and the Pipeline Operator. Amendment to the F303 and F304 will facilitate this.

Facilitation of the relevant objectives- Proposers View

In amending the existing file formats it allows the required communication between the Pipeline User and the Pipeline Operator during the Voluntary Withdrawal Process, as defined in modification proposal iGT032. Allowing this communication will ensure efficiency in the administration of the network code and ensure consistency in this process.

How will the proposal operate?

The Pipeline User will forward to the Pipeline Operator the following additional information;

- Supply Point Registration Number (replaces Shipper Confirmation Reference which is not utilised)
- Shipper
- Date on which gas ceased to flow
- Valid Meter Reading
- Meter Point Status

The Pipeline Operator will respond to the Pipeline User with the following additional information;

- Supply Point Registration Number (replaces Shipper Confirmation Reference which is not utilised)
- Shipper
- Withdrawal Effective Date
- Date on which gas ceased to flow
- Valid Meter Reading
- Meter Point Status

Suggested timescale for implementation

To coincide with iGT032, withstanding system changes.

Section of the Codes Concerned

F303 and F304 file formats at Appendix 2A of the Change of Supply and Change of Supply Meter Reading CSV Files within the IGT INCs UGI/GTC/GPL.

Responses to Modification Proposal

1 response was received to the Modification Proposal and can be viewed here.

Respondee	Response to iGT032
npower	Support

Facilitation of the relevant objectives

How this proposal will, if implemented, better facilitate the "code relevant objectives", as defined in Standard Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence.

Summary of Responses to the Modification Proposal

Relevant Objective	*Relevant*	*Not Relevant*
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	*2*	
b. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters	*2*	
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	*2*	
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	*0*	
e. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the 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	*2*	
f. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code and/or the uniform network code referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5 respectively of this condition	*2*	

Note: The above includes the Proposers view.

Any additional comments- See individual response.

Likely impact on environment?

It is unlikely that this will have an impact on the environment.

Implementation issues including impact on systems

System changes will be required. Next release at least 6 months from Authority consent.

Proposed Legal Text

The following to replace existing F303 and F304 file formats at Appendix 2A of the Change of Supply and Change of Supply Meter Reading CSV Files.

See Appendix 1 for changes.

Completed forms should be returned to the iGT UNC Representative, Gemserv Ltd at iGT-UNC@gemserv.com or faxed to 020 7090 1001