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iGT UNC / iGT INC Final Modification Report

Date	**23rd February 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: 02/02/2011* *DFMR considered at Panel: 16/02/2011* *FMR sent to authority: 23/02/2011* *Circulate Authority's determination: dd/mm/yyyy* *Suggested Implementation date: dd/mm/yyyy*

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. No responses were received to the DMR Consultation.

Respondee	Response to iGT032	Response to DMR
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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. To be implemented in the same release as iGT032 if this latter proposal is directed for implementation by the Authority.
If iGT032 is rejected then this proposal is not required.

View of affected Operator on whether or not the Proposal should be implemented

Modification proposed to support the process defined within the iGT032 Modification Proposal.

Panel Decision

Relevant Objective	*Yes/No*

a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	*Yes*
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	*Yes*
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	-
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	-
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	-
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	*Yes*

Panel Discussion

The iGT UNC Modification Panel voted on the Proposal on the 16th February 2011. The Panel (User Representatives) unanimously agreed that the Modification Proposal be implemented in alignment with iGT032 and was necessary to ensure efficiency in the administration of the relevant network code.

The Panel also confirmed that implementation should in the next release not less than 6 months from the date of Authority Consent.

Other Information

The Modification Proposal was varied on the 26th November 2010 to include some minor changes to the F304 file format (addition of explanatory text for the rejection reason codes. The variation was accepted as immaterial at the December 2010 iGT UNC Panel and replaced the original variation at the DMR stage (issued 5th January 2011).

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 Varied Appendix- New F303 and F304 on the iGT UNC website 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