

iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

Date	29/2/12
Reference	iGT043V DMR Consultation
Title	Consolidation and alignment of invoicing data
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Position on the Modification	Support Modification

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. For those answered Yes to, please provide a detailed explanation below the table.

<i>Relevant Objective</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	
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	
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	Yes
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	
g. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (f), the 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	

* Regulation 2009/715/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009

Relevant Objectives to be better facilitated:

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Likely impact on environment?

None.

Implementation issues including impact on your systems

This will require systems development to implement. ESP would request the standard implementation timescales of 6 months after Authority consent.

Additional Information and Comments

ES Pipelines has read with interest the DMR for modification iGT043V and can register our support for the proposal.

A standardisation and improvement of the invoice format should facilitate accurate invoice validation by shippers, and reduce queries. In addition, the agreement of a standard and up to date format may facilitate work ongoing elsewhere in centralisation of GT processes.

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