

iGT UNC Modification Panel Meeting 16-01

Wednesday 20th January 2016

Gemserv, 8 Fenchurch Place, London EC3M 4AJ

Attendee	Organisation	Representing	As
Steve Ladle (SL)	Gemserv	Code Administrator	Chairman
Jenny Rawlinson (JR)*	Brookfield Utilities	Pipeline Operators	
Cher Harris (CH)*	Indigo Pipelines	Pipeline Operators	
Kishan Nundloll (KN)*	ES Pipelines	Pipeline Operators	
Kristian Pilling (KP)*	SSE Energy Supply	Pipeline Users	
Kirsty Dudley (KD)*	E.ON UK	Pipeline Users	
Kirandeep Samra (KS)*	npower	Pipeline Users	
Paul Rocke (PR)	Gemserv	Code Administrator	
Verity Blake (VB)	Gemserv	Code Administrator	

**Attended via teleconference*

1. ALTERNATES, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE, AND OBSERVERS

SL welcomed attendees to the first iGT UNC Modification Panel meeting of 2016.

Apologies for absence were noted from Rory Edwards (Ofgem).

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The agenda was confirmed. SL requested to discuss iGT078S - Ancillary Document for the New Connections process, as the consultation responses for the Modification have now been submitted. The item was added to the end of the agenda.

3. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the iGT UNC Modification Panel 15-12 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

4. ACTIONS ARISING

All actions from the previous meeting were noted as complete.

5. SHORT NOTICE BUSINESS

None.

6. PANEL DECISIONS

[CSEP NExA Table Workgroup Report](#)

Panel confirmed that they had reviewed the Workgroup Report and there were no further comments.

Panel members unanimously agreed to accept the new AQ values set out within the report, agreeing implementation in the released scheduled for 24th June 2016, in line with the process set out in the associated Ancillary Document.

Action 16/01-01: Code Administrator to publish the Panel determinations in regards to the CSEP NExA Table Workgroup Report.

7. UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

[iGT071 - Updating the iGT AQ Review Procedures Ancillary Document](#)

JR advised that she had not yet received information from Paul Orsler from Xoserve in regards to the data items necessary to complete the annual AQ Review process under iGT071. As JR is still waiting for this information, no significant progress has been made.

JR noted that it was agreed at the Modification Workstream in January 2016 for this action (Action: MWS15/11-02) to be carried forward to the Workstream in February.

PR advised that he would contact Paul Orsler on JR's behalf for an update on whether these data items will be available by the February Workgroup.

Action 16/01-02: Code Administrator to contact Paul Orsler (Xoserve) to inquire whether the data items to complete the annual AQ Review process under iGT071, would be available prior to the Modification Workstream in February.

[iGT075 - Identification of Supply Meter Point pressure tier](#)

In the Modification Workstream on 1st December 2015, attendees agreed not to progress the solution in this Modification until the preferred solution within the UNC had been finalised.

KD noted that a meeting has been held with the AMO, where this Modification was discussed, although she has not been provided with an update on the discussions and outputs of the meeting. KD advised that she will be on annual leave from 26th January until the 2nd February, and would not be able to update parties with information prior to next Modification Workstream.

SL and PR offered to contact the Joint Office on KD's behalf for an update, and to share this update with parties. SL further noted that both iGT071 and iGT075 are currently on the Draft Agenda for the Modification Workstream in February, although it may be more appropriate if discussion on these items is postponed until March.

Action 16/01-03: Code Administrator to contact the Joint Office for an update in relation to the UNC's solution for the Supply Meter Point pressure Tier, and to update attendees at the February Modification Workgroup.

iGT079 - Adding Non-domestic New Connections Framework Ancillary Document

PR advised that the proposer of this Modification, Andrew Margan (British Gas), has submitted a further revised draft of the Modification, which was circulated to parties on 8th January 2016.

Panel noted that the Modification is progressing and is to be considered in February's Modification Workstream. PR noted that the Modification is in its final drafting and, pending discussions in February's Modification Workstream, the Modification is likely to be submitted to the Modification Panel for consideration in March 2016.

8. URGENT MODIFICATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED

None.

9. NON-URGENT MODIFICATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED

None.

10. FAST TRACK MODIFICATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED

None.

11. WORKGROUP REPORTS

12. FINAL MODIFICATION REPORTS

iGT082 - iGT Single Service Provision, non-effective Days for cutover in 2016

Panel noted that the Final Modification Report has been published at short notice, following its consideration at December's Modification Panel and subsequent consultation.

Panel considered the FMR and were in agreement that the Modification met Relevant Objectives C and F. In regards to Objective F, Panel acknowledged that this objective was not intended originally, but was identified as a benefit during discussions at respective Modification Workgroups. Panel further agreed that the Modification met relevant Objective D, which had been raised by the Authority (Ofgem) in the Decision for iGT072.

Panel further noted that Relevant Objective G, which relates to any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators, was potentially negatively impacted by the Modification. Panel recalled that Ofgem had previously stated that Parties would not be penalised for failing to meet faster switching obligations as a result of the solution, providing adequate steps were taken to

mitigate risk. Panel requested that written assurance be provided by Ofgem that this would remain the case.

Panel further stated that a note should be added to the Final Modification Report noting their acknowledgment that if the release of the SSP is delayed, then a further Modification is likely to be required.

Panel unanimously agreed that the Modification should be implemented in the first available release following an Ofgem decision to implement.

Action 16/01-04: Code Administrator to publish the Final Modification Report for iGT082 on the iGT UNC website and recommend implementation to the Authority.

13. AUTHORITY UPDATES

None.

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. [iGT078S - Ancillary Document for the New Connections process](#)

Following submission of the Consultation responses, SL opened the discussion to Panel on the issues identified in the Modification Proposal. These issues identified are predominantly in regards to the file formats currently proposed. SL queried whether it would be possible for some Panel members to liaise and develop solutions to these issues, which could be presented at the February Modification Workgroup. A revised Workgroup Report might then be delivered to the February Modification Panel for consideration, by way of expediting the Modification process.

Action 16-01-06: Code Administrator to extract all the relevant parts of the iGT078 consultation responses that require further consideration and circulate it to Panel Members.

Action 16-01-07: Panel's Pipeline User representatives (KD and KS) to arrange a teleconference with Katy Binch (ESP Pipelines) to discuss and amend the current templates for iGT078S and provide amended templates to the Code Administrator for circulation ahead of February's Modification Workgroup.

2. MPRN Ranges

Following an action from the Modification Workgroup 15-09, the Code Administrator sent out an email to all iGTs requesting that any anticipated MPRN requests are submitted to the Code Administrator. This was done with the objective of enabling MPRN allocations be coordinated, so multiple updates are not required.

JR advised that Brookfield Utilities had responded to this request, clarifying that they are unlikely to require additional MPRNs prior to 1st October 2016. However, in her response she further queried whether a number of MPRNs could be re-allocated from IPL to GPL.

Panel agreed that the transfer of MPRNs between an iGT's licences should be discussed at the next Modification Workstream to fully understand the impacts on Shipper systems. SL agreed to prepare a paper on this topic.

Action 16-01-06: Code Administrator to prepare a paper regarding transfer of MPRNs between iGT licenses, and for this paper to be considered at the February Modification Workgroup.

The next Modification Panel meeting will be convened at 11:00am on 17th February 2016

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