

## **iGT UNC Modification Panel Meeting 14-12**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

Gemserv, 8 Fenchurch Place, London EC3M 4AJ

<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Representing</b>	<b>As</b>
Steve Ladle (SL)	Gemserv	Code Administrator	Chairman
Paul Rocke (PR)	Gemserv	Code Administrator	
Cher Harris (CH) *	Indigo Pipelines	Pipeline Operators	
Jenny Rawlinson (JR) *	Brookfield Utilities	Pipeline Operators	
Kirsty Dudley (KD) *	E.ON UK	Pipeline Users	
Andrew Margan (AM)	British Gas	Pipeline Users	
Kirandeep Samra (KS) *	npower	Pipeline Users	
Rory Edwards (RE) *	Ofgem	Authority	

*\*Attended via teleconference*

### **1. NOTICE OF ALTERNATES AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

SL welcomed attendees to the iGT UNC Modification Panel meeting. Apologies for absence had been received from Kish Nundloll (ESP).

### **2. RECORD OF INVITEES AND OBSERVERS**

None.

### **3. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes from the iGT UNC Panel 14-11 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

### **4. ACTIONS ARISING**

**Action 01/14-11:** JR to speak with Colette Baldwin (E.ON UK and iGT056 Proposer) with regard to the status of iGT056 and whether the Modification should be withdrawn. **Closed.**  
**See agenda item 7.**

**Action 02/14-11:** Code Administrator to circulate iGT066 for consultation as a Draft Modification Report. **Closed.**

**Action 03/14-11:** Code Administrator to send the Final Modification Report for iGT062 and iGT062AA to Ofgem for Authority Decision. **Closed.**

**Action 04/14-11:** Code Administrator to send the Final Modification Report for iGT063 to Ofgem for Authority Decision. **Closed.**

**5. SHORT NOTICE BUSINESS**

None.

**6. PANEL DECISIONS**

None.

**7. UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT GROUPS**

**[iGT039 - Use of a Single Gas Transporter Agency](#)**

JR provided an update on behalf of Workgroup Chair, Gethyn Howard (Brookfield Utilities). JR noted that the Workgroup had met one since the previous Panel meeting, on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

JR noted that the externally reviewed version of the legal text had been circulated to parties on 13<sup>th</sup> October for a review period. Prior to the 12<sup>th</sup> November meeting, two parties confirmed their support for the text; a further two parties raised several observations which were discussed at the meeting, leading to two changes to the legal text. SL had also conducted a review of the changes implemented in the two previous releases of the iGT UNC (iGT039 is currently based on v8.1) and circulated a table of comments. Parties have been requested to review these changes and return feedback by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

The next meeting had been scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup> and was intended to finalise the legal text drafting and Workgroup Report, with an intention to send the Modification to the December Modification Panel with a recommendation to proceed to consultation.

SL noted that Jon Dixon (Ofgem) had sent a note in response to the letter sent by the Workgroup to Ofgem, requesting clarification on the funding arrangements, prior to the Modification being sent to consultation. Jon Dixon had considered that the issues raised would be “most effectively dealt with by issuing the consultation on the proposed GT licence modification and accompanied ‘minded to’ positions on UNC440 and [UNC]467”. Jon Dixon confirmed that the consultation was expected to be published “imminently”. KS was keen to ensure that the funding arrangements were clarified before the Modification was circulated for consultation.

AM queried whether there was a need for an ‘iGT Readiness Report’, similar to those being carried out for shippers and large transporters under the UNC. JR noted that Jon Dixon had suggested that iGT Readiness Reports would also be covered by UNC513.

KD queried when iGTs would be looking to review their Individual Network Codes to align with Single Service Provision; JR confirmed that the issue had already been identified and that Brookfield Utilities would be undertaking a review exercise in due course; Gethyn Howard would be raising the issue at a future meeting of the iGT Shipper Standing Work Group.

## [iGT056 – UPRN Provision](#)

JR noted that the Workgroup for iGT056 had not met since the last meeting, as the Group continued to await a response from DECC with regard to their intentions around the UPRN.

JR noted that she had asked Colette Baldwin (E.ON) as the proposer of the Modification to consider whether the Modification should be withdrawn at this time and re-raised once the intentions for the UPRN were better known; however JR had received no response. KS noted that the Modification and its UNC equivalent had been referred to on several occasions at the gas industry workgroup on data quality, ownership and governance, and that the use of the UPRN would be a significant element in the group's report to Ofgem. KS was concerned that withdrawing the Modification may create a 'black hole' where current industry change was referenced.

Some Panel members considered that by withdrawing the Modification and re-raising when more detail was known could offer the change a greater degree of momentum; in any case, the existing Modification was likely to need a substantial rewrite in due course.

## **8. URGENT MODIFICATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

None.

## **9. NON-URGENT MODIFICATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

### [iGT069 - The removal of K1.2\(e\)\(ii\) – use of Upstream System User agreements](#)

The Panel **AGREED** by split majority to defer consideration of iGT069 until the proposer of the Modification (Kish Nundloll (ESP)) was in attendance to present the Modification.

## **10. FAST TRACK MODIFICATION PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

None.

## **11. WORKGROUP REPORTS**

None.

## **12. FINAL MODIFICATION REPORTS**

None.

## **13. AUTHORITY UPDATES**

### Christmas Moratorium

RE noted that the Ofgem publishing moratorium would begin Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December and run up to (but not including) Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015. The publication of the moratorium would ensure transparency around decision timings and reduce the scope for Ofgem issuing a high number of decisions ahead of or during the publishing moratorium period, which Ofgem expected industry, in particular smaller parties, would find helpful.

### ACER Stakeholder Event

RE noted that ACER was inviting interested stakeholders to a presentation about the updated Gas Target Model on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015 in Brussels. ACER saw this as an opportunity to present its results on the updated Model and set out its regulatory vision for the design of the single European gas market as well as discuss it with stakeholders.

## **14. INDUSTRY DATA QUALITY**

KS noted that the previous meeting of the gas industry workgroup on data quality, ownership and governance had been held on the week of 10<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The focus of the meeting was to agree the draft report, which had since been circulated to all industry parties for comment ahead of the next meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014. KS also noted that it is the intention that the report should be reviewed at the December Panel meetings of both the iGT UNC and the UNC prior to it being issued to the Authority.

## **15. 2015 MEETING DATES**

PR noted that the iGT UNC Modification Panel and iGT Shipper Standing Work Group meeting dates for 2015 would be published on the website and notified to all parties within the next week.

## **16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no additional business.

***The next Modification Panel meeting will be convened at: 11:00am on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014.***