

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroups – 11th February 2021

Purpose:

This paper provides Panel members with a summary of IGT UNC Workgroup discussions where applicable each month.

Please note that the Modifications which will be subjected to a decision at this meeting are not reflected in this document due to them already being discussed in the Panel meeting.

[IGT138 – Performance Assurance Techniques and Controls](#)

CR advised that there was no update to provide as the UNC674S Workgroup had been postponed from its February meeting, with no confirmed date. The next meeting is expected to be scheduled for early March 2021. The Code Administrator highlighted the strain this would put on the legal text drafting and publication of papers for IGT138 and noted that there may be late papers issued in order to keep the two Modifications on track.

[IGT148 – IGT UNC Modification Proposal-Class 1 Meter Reads](#)

BR noted that there had been a revision to the solution of the Modification following discussions at the last Modification Workstream meeting. BR noted that the UNC approach would be adopted to transfer the obligation to the Central Data Services Provider (CDSP) for the read service on all Daily Read sites. BR advised that the solution has been amended to clarify this. It was noted that Section N (CDSP and UK Link) of the IGT UNC ensured the CDSP is bound under the Code, therefore, it would not be likely that an IGT Arrangements Document (IGTAD) Modification would be required in the UNC as the obligation could be transferred to CDSP by the IGT UNC. BR advised that the legal text would be ready by the next Modification Workstream meeting, which would enable the Workgroup to be completed during that meeting.

[Cross-Code Modification Implications Tracker](#)

The Workgroup discussed the below cross-code Modifications.

[UNC743S – Revisions to User Terminations Provisions](#)

RC informed the Workgroup that Indigo Pipelines had agreed to raise a Modification to the IGT UNC. CH confirmed this, stating that they had a conversation in an Independent Networks Association (INA) meeting. CH noted that at the meeting concerns were raised that this may not have the same impact to the Code as first thought. CH noted that further investigation would be needed as it may not be as simple as to mirror the UNC Modification.

[UNC734S - Reporting Valid Confirmed Theft of Gas into Central Systems](#)

RC advised that they had had a conversation with Fraser Matheison (Electralink) regarding

developments in the Distribution Workgroup meetings for this Modification. The proposer of UNC734S had changed the Cross-Code implications section of the proposal to make it explicit that the solution would be inclusive of all Supply Points, including IGT supply points. It was noted that the Code Administrator still needed to see the legal text drafting to understand the extent of the impact on the IGT UNC.

UNC730V - COVID-19 Capacity Retention Process

The Workgroup heard that UNC730V had returned to the UNC Panel in January 2021 and it was currently with Ofgem for its decision on Implementation. The Workgroup heard that the UNC Panel did not recommend implementation for this Modification by a majority vote of seven votes to six.

UNC746 - Clarificatory change to the AQ amendment process within TPD G2.3

The Workgroup was informed that UNC746 was still being developed and would not return to Panel until April 2021.

For a full extract of the discussion please refer to the Draft minutes [here](#).