

## Summary of IGT UNC Workgroups – 11<sup>th</sup> March 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 subject 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](#)

It was noted that an amended Modification had been published, which included a change in the timeline and the proposer. The solution for IGT138 marries with the latest version of the related UNC modification UNC674 (Performance Assurance Techniques and Controls), but the legal drafting for the UNC modification was not available at the time.

The progress on the related mod UNC674 (Performance Assurance Techniques and Controls) was also discussed:

- legal text had been published on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- one additional meeting has been planned for Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March
- the final mod report is scheduled to go to the UNC Panel in April.

The IGT138 legal drafting will be updated to reflect the recently published legal text for UNC674 and it is planned to discuss these revisions and finalise the Workgroup report at the April 2021 Workgroup.

There is a risk and concern that the UNC and IGT UNC mod timetables might separate due to the tight timescales on the IGT UNC.

### [IGT145 – Transfer of Sites with Low Valid Meter Reading Submission Performance from Classes 2 and 3 into Class 4](#)

The proposer is in the process of raising a second variant of UNC664V (Transfer of Sites with Low Valid Meter Reading Submission Performance from Classes 2 and 3 into Class 4) and plans to discuss the implications for the IGT UNC at the April 2021 Workstream meeting.

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

The legal text for the modification was discussed.

A new definition of Daily Metered Service Provider (DMSP) was proposed for the role that would be provided by the CDSP i.e., the DMSP would be the CDSP in its capacity to provide the Class One Daily Read Service as described in the Data Services Contract (DSC).

Code parties indicated they were comfortable with this definition, although the CDSP representative had some concerns and indicated that the IGT UNC should not imply that the CDSP would be providing meter readings rather than procuring the service.

It was explained that the UNC mod has had to accommodate the separation of datalogger sites and

telemetered sites, but that it was the view that IGT sites would not be telemetered, so the mod need only refer to datalogged sites.

The role of the LDZ CSEP Ancillary Agreement was discussed and how it relates to requirements for these sites in the agreement and under the UNC and IGT UNC.

As several matters required further information and / or amendment, the Workgroup Report was not completed. The Code Administrator will work with the Proposer and the CDSP to revise the mod solution and / or legal drafting for further discussion at the April Workgroup, and the Workgroup Report could also be concluded.

It was acknowledged that timescales are now very tight to ensure that the mod is implemented prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 delivery date for the DSC XRN5218 and the UNC equivalent mod. The workgroup asked that the issue regarding the pressure on the timetable be raised as AOB at the next Panel meeting along with the concerns around possible mitigation options.

It was also noted that the implementation date of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 is outside of the IGT UNC release schedule.

### **Cross-Code Modification Implications Tracker**

The Workgroup discussed the below cross-code Modifications.

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

This Modification was still being developed and further business rules had been added to version 2.1.

#### **UNC734S - Reporting Valid Confirmed Theft of Gas into Central Systems**

Discussions are still underway with Electralink, however the legal text for this Modification had not yet been published and it was noted that this will be reviewed against the IGT UNC to ascertain the impact on the code.

#### **UNC730V - COVID-19 Capacity Retention Process**

The Workgroup heard that this Modification was still with the Authority, pending decision. **[The Authority have now rejected this modification – 19/03/2021]**

#### **UNC758 - Temporary extension of AUG Statement creation process**

This Modification may have implications on Shippers.

#### **UNC760 - Introducing the concept of derogation for Net Zero innovation into the UNC**

NGN are the proposer for this Modification and early discussion indicates that there could be implications for XRN and CDSP deliverables. The Workgroup discussed whether a similar mod might be required in the IGT UNC.

Some IGTs had discussed the mod and it had been agreed that an UNC Modification would be drafted

first. A number of parties in the Workgroup did not agree with this approach.

The first workgroup meeting will be on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021, the Workgroup Report would be taken to Panel in July 2021 and the mod would need approval from the Authority.

The cross-code risks were particularly highlighted and discussed for this modification and close monitoring was agreed.

#### UNC757R – Investigate Advanced Analytic Options to Improve NDM Demand Modelling

This new review group had been created to look at the UIG volatility by machine learning. It was noted that any Code changes were likely to impact Section H of the UNC, which the IGT referenced at specific clausal levels. The review group was projected to last nine months; therefore, the Code Administrator would track its progress and provide the Workgroup with any updates.

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