

## **DRAFT LEGAL TEXT CHANGES FOR IGT159 (as of 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022)**

Further information on *IGT159 - Amendments to the Must Read Process* can be found on the [IGT159 webpage](#).

### **DRAFTING KEY**

**Black:** Existing IGT UNC provisions

**Red:** Draft legal text changes for IGT159

**Blue:** Amendments to directly quoted UNC provisions for IGT159

## **AMENDMENTS TO IGT UNC PART E, CLAUSE 11**

### **11 Failure to obtain readings**

11.1 For the purpose of this Clause 11, the provisions of paragraph 5.10 of Section M of the UNC shall apply with the following changes:

paragraphs 5.10.2 (a) and (b) shall be replaced by the following:

- (a) the Pipeline Operator will, unless it appears to the Pipeline Operator (in its sole discretion) that the circumstances are such that it would be inappropriate to do so, use reasonable endeavours to obtain a Meter Reading from such Meter;
- (b) the Pipeline User shall irrespective of whether the Pipeline User remains the Registered User pay to the Pipeline Operator, by way of reimbursement of its costs, an amount equal to the amount provided for such purpose under the prevailing prices published by the Pipeline Operator together with any costs (including costs of a warrant) incurred by the Pipeline Operator for the purposes of gaining entry to the Supply Point Premises.

Paragraph 5.10.3 shall be replaced by the following:

- (a) the 10th Supply Point Systems Business Day of the calendar month (the "following month") following the month referred to in that paragraph;
- (b) the 80th Supply Point Systems Business Day following the date upon which the Transporter has notified the User in accordance with paragraph 4.2.12 of incorrect Meter information in respect of such Monthly Read Meter or (as the case may be) Annual Read Meter;
- (c) the 80th Supply Point System Business Day following the Supply Point Registration Date following the appointment of a Supplier of Last Resort for a Supply Point; or
- (d) the 80th Supply Point System Business Day following the Supply Point Registration Date for a Change of Shipper Request.

The reference to paragraph 4.2.12 of Section M of the UNC in the replaced paragraph 5.10.3 (b) shall be interpreted as a reference to paragraph 4.2.12 as incorporated into this Part E by Clause 2.1

paragraph 5.10.7 shall not apply

the references to paragraphs 5.9.7(b) and 5.9.9, 5.9.10, 5.9.11, 5.9.12 of Section M of the UNC in paragraph 5.10.8 shall be interpreted as references to paragraphs 5.9.7(b) and 5.9.9, 5.9.10, 5.9.11, 5.9.12 as incorporated into this Part E by Clause 10.1.

11.2 Where a Pipeline Operator has submitted a Meter Read to the CDSP obtained in accordance with paragraph 5.10.2 (a) of Section M of the UNC and the Read Date is more than 25 Supply Point System Business Days before the date of submission to the CDSP then the Pipeline User shall not be required to pay a charge in accordance with paragraph 5.10.2 (b) of Section M of the UNC.

- 11.3 Where paragraph 5.10.2 of Section M of the UNC applies in relation to a Supply Meter and the Supply Meter also meets one or more of the following criteria
- (a) The Supply Meter is a Smart Meter;
  - (b) The Supply Meter is capable of being read remotely; and/or
  - (c) The Supply Meter has an indicator provided by the DCC showing the Supply Meter is capable of being read remotely.
- then the Pipeline Operator shall not obtain a meter reading from such meter and the Pipeline User shall not be required to pay a charge as otherwise required.
- 11.4 Where paragraph 5.10.2 of Section M of the UNC applies in relation to a Supply Meter and the Supply Meter also has a known meter issue which has been notified to the CDSP by either the Pipeline Operator or Pipeline User that prevents a Valid Meter Reading from being obtained then the Pipeline Operator shall not obtain a meter reading from such meter and the Pipeline User shall not be required to pay a charge as otherwise required.
- 11.5 Where the Pipeline Operator has notified the CDSP of a known meter issue the CDSP shall notify the relevant Pipeline User of said known meter issue.
- 11.6 The CDSP shall provide information to the Performance Assurance Committee to enable the Performance Assurance Committee to maintain oversight over the Supply Meters that are excluded from the provisions of paragraph 5.10 of Section M of the UNC and the Supply Meters whose inclusion in the provisions of paragraph 5.10 of Section M of the UNC is delayed for a period of up to 80 Supply Point Business Days.

## **DEFINITIONS**

“Data Communications Company” or “DCC” has the meaning given thereto in the UNC

“Performance Assurance Committee” or “PAC” has the meaning given thereto in the UNC.