

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 8th June 2023

Purpose:

This paper provides Panel members with a summary of IGT UNC Workgroup discussions each month. Please note that the Modifications which will be subject to review at this Panel meeting are not reflected in this document due to them already being on the Panel agenda.

For a full extract of the discussion please refer to the Draft minutes here.

IGT UNC Modifications:

IGT165 – Independent Shrinkage Expert and Independent Shrinkage Charge.

The Proposer gave an outline of the context for introducing the UNC equivalent Modification UNC0843 – Establishing the Independent Shrinkage Charge and Independent Shrinkage Expert. The Proposer established three areas that would require amendments in the IGTUNC:

- Complying with data requests made to IGTs.
- Abiding by the Independent Shrinkage Expert (ISE).
- Paying the Independent Shrinkage Charge (ISC) via Gemini.

The proposer plans to amend the modification prior to the next workgroup where discussion on the modification will continue.

IGT 166 – Reporting Valid Confirmed Theft of Gas into Central Systems and Reporting Suspected Theft to Suppliers.

The modification is to be introduced to the workgroup at the July 2023 meeting.

Pre-modifications and Cross UNC Code Discussion:

<u>UNC0825 – Removal of the remaining Retrospective Asset, Address and Supply Point (RAASP)</u> elements of the Retrospective Adjustment arrangements put in place under Modification 0434.

UNC0825 was raised to remove *UNC0434 – Project Nexus – Retrospective Adjustment* and *UNC0651 – Changes to the Retrospective Data Update provisions*. Both of those Modifications were approved but never implemented. The Solutions of UNC0434 and UNC0651 were intended to apply to both DNs and IGTs.

The Proposer agreed to send the UNC0825 legal text to the Code Administrator to verify that these Modifications are applied to IGTs as well.

UNC0849R - Commercial Framework review to enable Hydrogen Blending

The Proposer outlined the principles of implementing a Hydrogen Blending method in the gas network. This Review Group is planned for June to November 2023. The Hydrogen blending quantity would start at 0.1% and increase from up to 20%. The Review Group are preparing to send





the project to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) at the beginning of 2024.

