

Summary of IGT UNC Workgroup – 8th February 2024

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 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.

Modification Work Groups:

IGT172 - Provision for gas entry within the IGT UNC

The Proposer invited the Workgroup to provide feedback to the legal drafting of TPD Section I Entry Requirements for the purpose of the IGT UNC. They then presented the amendments made to this legal drafting since the January Workgroup. It was noted that this section is based upon the legal drafting of UNC Section I and would form a new Section Q in the IGT UNC.

It was noted that there was a lack of feedback to the Proposer's amended legal drafting. It was suggested that the parties present were not the right people to review the drafting due to the complexity of the modification. The Workgroup decided that an additional meeting to fully review the Section Q drafting and other proposed amendments would be the next step for this modification. It was added that any interested parties should invite legal representatives to the meeting, to ensure that such an important and complex modification could be scrutinised properly.

The Proposer took the Workgroup through a presentation they provided ahead of the meeting which included a summary of the proposed impacts of the modification on the different sections of the IGT UNC.

The Proposer also took the Workgroup through a mark-up of the IGT UNC with the proposed Section Q and other proposed amendments to Code added from the legal drafting.

Next Steps

As mentioned previously, the Workgroup agreed to an additional meeting to review the legal drafting for IGT172. This meeting has now been arranged for Tuesday 5th March.



It was also added that following this meeting, the Workgroup aimed for the legal drafting to be finalised, and the Workgroup Report would be completed at the next Workgroup meeting on Thursday 14th March. IGT172 would then return to Panel on Friday 22nd March.

IGT173 - Gateway Delivery for RPC data

The Proposer took the Workgroup through the Modification Proposal for IGT173, which included amendments to the business rules from the January Workgroup.

Kathryn Adeseye presented the ROM response for IGT173 to the Workgroup, which had been published prior to the meeting.

The Chair presented the legal drafting changes proposed for Part G – Pipeline Transportation Charges, Invoicing, Payment and Code Credit for IGT173 to the Workgroup.

Next Steps

Following feedback from the Workgroup, it was noted that the Proposer would make amendments to the modification proposals, including some of the business rules, and would present these amendments at the March Workgroup. The Chair would also make amendments to the legal drafting for IGT173 and present these amendments at the March Workgroup.

It was added that the Chair and Proposer would meet to ensure that the legal drafting and business rules for the modification were more closely aligned.

It was added that in the likelihood that both the modification proposal and the legal drafting were finalised at the next Workgroup, the Workgroup Report for IGT173 can also be completed. IGT173 would then return to Panel on Friday 22nd March.

IGT165 - Independent Shrinkage Expert and Independent Shrinkage Charge

The Proposer provided the Workgroup with a short verbal update on IGT165. It was added that there were no updates on IGT165 since the January Workgroup, but the Proposer did inform the Workgroup of updates on the mirroring UNC modification, UNC 0843.

Next Steps

The Proposer informed the Workgroup that the legal drafting for UNC 0843 is expected to be requested at the UNC Modification Panel on Thursday 15th February. It was added that the next Workgroup for UNC 0843 will be at the Distribution Workgroup on Thursday 22nd February.

The Chair invited the Proposer to present another verbal update on IGT165 at the March Workgroup meeting.