

## iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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<b>Title</b>	Determination of Implementation Dates by Panel
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<b>Position on the Modification</b>	Support Modification

### Facilitation of the relevant objectives

This proposal facilitates the promotion of efficiency in the implementation of the network code, since:

- it should remove the requirement for further discussion of modification proposals after Authority determination;
- it will help to ensure that any modification raised takes into account the implementation timescales and schedules already in existence, as the Panel will be making their determination based on these criteria; and
- it will promote discussion of implementation dates during the consultation process, allowing the Proposer, other code parties and the Authority to identify with greater ease the potential impediments to implementation before the Authority make their determination.

### Additional Information and Comments

Having greater clarity on when modifications can be implemented will assist parties in the decision making processes during the consultation process. Under the current arrangements there is no opportunity to comment on the potential implementation timescales during the consultation process and so modifications proceed to authority decisions with no certainty over when transporters will implement any required changes.

We support any initiative which provides greater visibility to all parties of the likely impact of modifications.

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