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Title	Panel Membership Rules
Proposer	Martin Brandt, Scottish and Southern Energy, on behalf of the iGT UNC Modification Rules Review Group.
iGT UNC / Pipeline Operator	iGT UNC
Modification Proposal Dates	<i>Circulation: 29/02/2008</i> <i>Response: 25/03/2008</i> <i>Circulation of DMR: 15/04/2008</i> <i>Response to DMR: 07/05/2008</i> <i>Circulation of DFMR: 29/05/2008</i> <i>DFMR Presented to Panel: 18/06/2008</i> <i>FMR sent to authority: 27/06/08</i>
<p>The Proposal This proposal has 3 elements to it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To clarify the rules around non-attendance and continued membership of the Panel. The purpose of this is to ensure the Panel is fully representative. 2. Clarifies what should happen in the event that the Panel Member's company ceases to operate. This is aimed to ensure that Panel members have a good and up to date understanding of the industry. 3. Clarifies what should happen in the event that a Panel Member changes company. This is aimed to avoid inappropriate representation on the Panel. 	
<p>Proposer's suggested timescale for implementation The next release of the iGT UNC published after 2 months of receiving notice of implementation from the Authority in accordance with Part L 19.2(a) of the iGT UNC.</p>	
<p>Facilitation of the relevant objectives The proposer considers this proposal meets Condition 9. 1. (f) of the Gas Transporters Licence that states the following:</p> <p>So far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (e), the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the network code and/or the uniform network code referred to in paragraphs 2 and 5 respectively of that condition.</p>	
<p>Implementation issues None</p>	

Respondents' views

Individual responses can be viewed [here](#).

Respondee	Response to Consultation	Response to DMR
E.ON UK	Support	No Response
IPL/QPL	Support	No Response
SSE Energy Supply Ltd	Support	Support
SSE Pipelines	Support	Support
RWE npower	No Response	Support
British Gas	No Response	Support
ScottishPower	Support	No Response

View of affected Operators on whether or not the Proposal should be implemented

The Operators views are available [here](#).

Other information

None

Panel Decision

The iGT Modification Panel held on 18th June 2008 unanimously agreed that it recommended the Modification for implementation, commenting that it promotes efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Network Code.

The Panel recommended an implementation date of the next release of the iGT UNC at least two months after Authority consent in accordance with clause 19.2 (a) of section L.

Proposed Legal Text

Add new Clause 4.9

4.9 A Member shall cease to be a Member if:

a) the Member fails, in person or by Alternate, to attend 3 consecutive meetings of the iGT UNC Modification Panel that have been duly convened;

b) an iGT UNC Operator or Pipeline User ceases to be an iGT UNC Operator or Pipeline User, or has its Gas Transporter or Gas Shippers Licence revoked, and the Member is employed by either:

- (i) that iGT UNC Operator or Pipeline User; or
- (ii) an affiliate of that iGT UNC Operator or Pipeline User;

c) the Member ceases to be in the employment of the iGT UNC Operator or Pipeline User, or an affiliate of the iGT UNC Operator or Pipeline User, that he was employed by when appointed under Clause 3.6 or 3.7 of Section L.