

**iGT UNC Modifications - iGT013VV to iGT015VV (inclusive) Implementation Date****Issue**

The implementation date for the above Modifications was moved to November 2009, as approved by Ofgem, to take into consideration the additional amendments required to address the gaps identified in the original Modifications.

When the revised implementation date of November 2009 was agreed it was not anticipated that additional Modifications would be required to make the changes necessary to complete the approved Modifications. Despite a reduced timetable being agreed for the additional Modifications (as detailed below) this does not take into account the time for the decision making process at Ofgem. Given concerns raised by some Parties regarding the lead-time for IT development this Paper is to consider whether a further extension is required.

Modification considered at Panel:	18 <sup>th</sup> March
Modification issued for Consultation:	20 <sup>th</sup> March
Consultation Closes:	3 <sup>rd</sup> April
DMR Issues:	13 <sup>th</sup> April
DMR Consultation Closes:	27 <sup>th</sup> April
DFMR Published:	6 <sup>th</sup> May
DFMR to Panel:	20 <sup>th</sup> May

**Options**

- Request confirmation from Ofgem that decision on the current Modifications (iGT023, iGT024VV and iGT024VAV) will be delivered by end June allowing 5 months for IT development. If this is possible Parties to confirm 5 months is sufficient development time; or
- Request a further extension to the next release date (February 2010)

**Decisions Required**

Panel to **agree** which option is desirable, recognising this will depend on Ofgem's ability to commit to decision timescale.

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