

iGT UNC / iGT INC Consultation Response

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Reference	iGT050A Modification Proposal Consultation
Title	Third Party Metering Activity and MAM ID Communications.
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Position on the Modification	Support Modification

Facilitation of the relevant objectives

How this proposal will, if implemented, better facilitate the “code relevant objectives”, as defined in Standard Condition 9 of the Gas Transporters Licence. For those answered Yes to, please provide a detailed explanation below the table.

<i>Relevant Objective</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
a. the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system to which this licence relates	Yes
b. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraph (a), the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters	Yes
c. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the efficient discharge of the licensee's obligations under this licence	Yes
d. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) the securing of effective competition between relevant shippers and between relevant suppliers	Yes
e. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (d), the provision of reasonable economic incentives for relevant suppliers to secure that the domestic customer supply security standards are satisfied as respects the availability of gas to their domestic customers	
f. 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 this condition	Yes
g. so far as is consistent with sub-paragraphs (a) to (f), the compliance with the Regulation* and any relevant legally binding decisions of the European Commission and/or the Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators	

* Regulation 2009/715/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009

Objective A - This modification proposes to standardise the process of communication between the Pipeline Users and Pipeline Operators thereby ensuring the efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system.

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Objective B - A standard simplified process of third party meter activity and MAM ID notification adopted by all parties enables the coordinated, efficient and economic operation of the pipe-line system of one or more other relevant gas transporters.

Objective C - Pipeline Operators are required under their Transporter Licence Conditions to hold information in respect of supply points and for that information to be accurate. This information includes the metering installed at the premises that are connected to their pipeline system. By creating standard file formats and business rules for the provision and updating of information to the Pipeline Operator to be held in the Supply Point Information Service (Register), this modification will better facilitate this relevant objective.

Objective D - Shippers and Suppliers will have confidence that the metering information they are provided with on a change of supply is accurate and by ensuring there is a standard process and timeframes for updating information, customers accounts will be set up correctly and so suppliers will not have to face costs associated with un-billing, correcting data and then re-billing. Customers will have confidence in the accuracy of their data and this will help improve their confidence in the change of supply processes.

Objective F - By having a single process and clear rules/formats and consistent timescales Pipeline Operators and Pipeline Users will be able to automate these processes if they wish and avoid the manual processing currently being used.

Likely impact on environment?

How this proposal will, if implemented, impact on greenhouse gas emissions?

None

Implementation issues including impact on your systems

None

Additional Information and Comments

As the proposer, GTC fully supports this modification proposal.

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