

Penny Garner
Chief Executive
Joint Office of Gas Transporters

By email

Email: Lesley.Nugent@ofgem.gov.uk

Date: 11 September 2019

Dear Penny,

Approval of the Uniform Network Code (UNC) Panel Consumers' Representative

Thank you for your email regarding the nomination and approval of Mr Nigel Bradbury to act as a Consumers' Representative on the UNC Modification Panel.

The UNC Modification Rules¹ allow the Authority² to appoint a Consumers' Representative to the UNC Modification Panel. We have previously invited the UNC Modification Panel to agree a transparent nominations process which would recommend an individual to the Authority for appointment to this role. At its 16 May 2019 meeting the UNC Modification Panel considered the process by which nominations for this role would be sought.

In your email you confirmed that this process had been undertaken and that Mr Bradbury's nomination was the only nomination received. You attached confirmation that Mr Bradbury had acknowledged and understood the role and responsibilities of a UNC Modification Panel Consumers' Representative, and that he had agreed, if appointed, to serve on behalf of all Non-Domestic Consumers.

Having considered the nomination, and the process undertaken I can confirm that the Authority approves this appointment in accordance with 4.1.3 of the UNC Modification Rules.

The term of the appointment is for the period until the next UNC Modification Panel election process but no later than 30 September 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Nugent
Deputy Director, Licensing Frameworks

¹ <https://www.gasgovernance.co.uk/sites/default/files/ggf/page/2017-07/Modification%20Rules.pdf>

² References to the "Authority", "Ofgem", "we" and "our" are used interchangeably in this document. The Authority refers to GEMA, the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority. The Office of Gas and Electricity Markets (Ofgem) supports GEMA in its day to day work. This decision is made by or on behalf of GEMA.